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SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN.

Writes Interestingly From The Commercial Capital

Of The World—Kinky Hair and Black Faces Not Considered There—Thorough Manhood Rated High.

My Dear Freeman.

I snatch a moment to write you a few lines from a "foreign land," nor is it so "foreign" after all; for, here, our native tongue is spoken in its purity; and I find myself surrounded by many reminiscences of historic interest, to all Americans, and even Colored Americans. For this reason, after paying a brief visit to Paris, Naples, Rome, Venice, Zurich and Vienna, I have returned to London, where I can speak our English language and study some of the social and economic questions that are of special interest to our race.

Some of our colored orators in the United States are in the habit of protesting that the race does not ask for "social equality;" whatever that may imply: but, if they mean by that, that the race does not wish to have social intercourse with the white race—in every honorable way that the term implies, then they do not speak for the writer. I do covet social intercourse with every class of the American people; for the reason that, no man can hope to succeed in any professional, artistic or commercial pursuit, so long as he is denied social contact with the dominant classes, who control all the wealth of the land, and can give success or failure at their will.

It is true that some of us limp along in some of the pursuits of life, and eke out a sort of livelihood, under present conditions; but, if our doctors, lawyers and ministers of the Gospel, and artists, and mechannics, and college professors, expect to accumulate wealth, as the other races do, they must be brought in touch with the powers that be, in a social way; in order that they may know us, test our ability, and employ us.

Why should a colored American fold his arms and say he is contented to be cut off from all social affiliation with the most powerful race in the world? Because one is despised, scorned and made a social pariah in the land must he therefore, arise and disclaim all desire to have and enjoy what, by natural and Divine law, he is entitled to, if he be a true man and worthy of consideration, I say no. We ought to put ourselves, physically, intellectually and morally, in a condition to merit social intercourse with our white fellow citizens, and then plainly show that we covet it.

As long as we, by words or acts, acknowledge our inferiority, or, that we do not expect good treatment, certainly, we need not expect to be treated any otherwise, by the other class. These thoughts are suggested by what I am daily seeing and experiencing in Europe. Here, colored men and women need not be ashamed of their color or hair. No need here, of any one, for the sake of gaining the slightest smile of social recognition, denying his social affinity—claiming to be "part Indian," and plastering various nostrums on his hair, to straighten out the kinks; for England treats all her citizens alike, whether white or black; and it is not considered any disgrace to say, "I am a Negro, or an African," and let the hair grow, until it is bushed like the lion's mane. The proper thing here, is to have something; know something; be something; and it is easily apparent, from the grandeur and excellence of the enterprises consummated, that, superficial knowledge is not in demand; to win, it is necessary that one's motto should be, "thorough."

I think it may be conceded that, the average Englishman, Frenchman, or German, does not carry around with him such a various fund of information as the ordinary "Yankee;" but it is generally safe to venture the assertion that, within his own sphere of action, in science, art, or the mechanics, they have thoroughly mastered all there is to know along their respective lines.

In these great centres of life and activities, there is no room for "floaters," on the stream of life; "sink or swim," must be the fate of all. Even in crossing the streets, there is no time to stop in the middle, look back over your shoulder and "crack a joke," as I have seen some of my own people do, in America; for, if you do, you will find that,

"Like to an entered tide
They all rush by and leave you hind most.
Or, like a gallant (?) horse, fallen in first fray.
Lie there for pavement, to the abject rear,
O'er run and trampled on."

It is almost pityful to note the eagerness of the artisans, in the various walks of life, to meet the demands of the multitudes, clamoring for something new. It seems to me, they perform all but impossibilities; and in the places of amusement, no feat, short of turning one's self inside out, is considered beyond the ability of the actor.

In painting, sculpture, the manufacture of ornamental glass and china ware, brocaded and embroidered silks and satins, and the making of miraculous laces, wonders are wrought by human ingenuity; until, it seems that, the artisans have almost reached the limit of human skill and patience. Even little boys, not more than six and seven years of age, will follow a "tramcar" in the suburbs, where the crowd is not so dense, turning summersaults and "cart wheels," and standing on their heads, on the hard stone pavement, to gain a penny which passengers will, at times, throw to them.

The Colored American must show the same application and proficiency in whatever he undertakes, before he can prove his equality and "keep up with the proces ion." If he will not or cannot do it, then he should stop complaining. In looking around here in this great London, my attention is occasionally called to something which reminds me of the Negro.

In Westminster Abbey, there is the statue of William Wilberforce, who gave so large a portion of his long and valuable life in breaking the shackels which bound the limbs of poor slaves; also that of Granville Sharpe, the able and persistent colaborer with Wilberforce, is to be seen, not far removed. Down at the East end nave, may be seen the collossal statue of Charles James Fox who, during his ministry, did so much towards the suppression of that unspeakable evil, the African Slave Trade. He is represented as dying in the arms of Liberty, with a Negro kneeling at his feet.

But there are to be seen other illustrations, where the Negro appears as a man. An illustrious example is found on the bas relief, on the South face of the great monument erected by the English people to Nelson, the hero of the battle of Trafalgar; where, he not only beat back the great Armada, which was intended for the invasion of England, but he at the same time laid his own life, a willing sacrifice, on the altar of his country; saying "England expects every man to do his duty." Well, on this bas relief, there is represented a great war ship, on which the battle for English liberty is raging; and, there, in the midst of fire and smoke, shot and shell, death and destruction, is the Negro, close by the fallen commander, musket in hand, doing his duty like a man. He is also seen amongst other figures on the gorgeous stained glass window, in the South transept of West minster Abbey, so you see that here, not only in daily life, but in history, the Negro is treated as a "man and a brother."

I still think that the United States is the logical and proper place for the colored American. True, we are now, so to speak, the "under dog," with many discouragements confronting us; but, the sky is brightening and the "omens are auspicious." "Behind the cloud, the sun is shining." If we will only be true to ourselves and helpful to each other, we need not fear the result in the future. As for our brethren in some portions of the South, who are proscribed and ill treated, let them economize, get together a little money and "go West;" where everything invites to health and wealth, and a dignified manhood; as tillers of the soil and founders of communities.

JOHN P. GREEN,
London, England.

SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN, OHIO.
At present making a tour in Europe. See his London letter on this page.

CLIMATE, SPORT AND PASTIMES

At and Army Post.—Regulars Retired. An Old Soldier's Retrospect.

Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Special,

Several letters having been written to this paper commenting on this post have come under my observation and which prompt me to give your readers a few jottings. For rare unadulterated and gilt-edged golden climate we will put Fort Huachuca against any Post in the west. We have a splendid lot of officers, all with families, who stand ready to support with all their influence everything for sport for the enlisted men. The whole post is a delightful place for old soldiers, though we have a few young men of good families from the city of New York and villages, and towns of the western port of the State, though they are not satisfied. We have street lamps all around the garrison which are lighted every evening, and a fine plank walk leading to the post exchange and it is a delightful place for every sport. Passing in the east door you will come into the billiard room and out of that you can go into the amusement room containing center-tables, with cards, dominoes, checkers and chess and a large piano where after 7 o'clock p. m. you can find soldiers singing and playing, then we will go into the reading room where a half dozen daily news papers and a fine lot of literature can be found also histories of all kind. Then let us go into the store department which is kept open until 11:30 o'clock p. m. every evening, except Sunday, for the amusement of the enlisted men.

There was a card party given by the "upper tens", also a picnic on the 14th. Two young ladies joined the Good Templars at the last meeting. Here is a fine Post Hall and something is going on in it every night. We have a fine Sunday school under the supervision of Sergeant John R. Green, of Company A., 24th Infantry. Target practice is in full blast and from 7 a. m. to to 5 p. m. you can hear nothing but the crack of the Springfield rifle. The Post base ball nine is as fine as one can expect to see out here, they will play the Tombstone nine on the 30th, their first game this season. Tombstone is a mining town about 28 miles to the northeast of the post. We have a great many young men now studying telegraphy, they have 12 batteries placed in different points of the post all connected with the main office, and when they are off duty may be seen practicing, we have also two string bands and they can be heard every evening playing in some parts of the garrison. Company B., 24th Infantry, has a fine billiard table and reading room. Company H., 24th Infantry, has a first-class reading room with ten daily and weekly papers.

Private James Teagies, of Company A., 24th Infantry. is looking to be retired every day, he has served 30 years in the regular service he will go out on half pay for life, which is about $90 per month. Sergeant Campbell was retired last October from the same company, For the last twenty years the colored soldiers had no time to think of cable cars for they have been kept busy out on the extreme frontiers and have did good service, this is what the old soldiers are proud of. There are soldiers who have been in the service ever since 1862, for after the service 30 years they are retired. The writer has been in the army nearly fifteen years and never had to pay to get along as yet and has been in three different companies. No good soldier has to pay to get along, but I think that any man that enters the service can eat bakers' bread, beans and bacon. A dispatch has just reached the post stating the death of Comrade Hilliard Mays while out with the surveying company on the boundary line between the United States and Mexico running from El paso, Texas to San Deago, California.

N. B.—Correspondent must write more carefully to insure interpretation. (Ed).

Wanted Colored Enterprises.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

We have many colored grocery merchants and barbers here. What we need here now is more colored dry goods and shoe merchants. We have only one shoe store and one drug store, the latter is run by Dr's. Reynold and Mask. We have two public schools and several churches, the finest of them all is St. Stephen A. M. E. church, the Central Baptist church will be the finest colored Baptist church in the city, when it is completed. Mr. Johnny Holmes left on the 17th inst, for Philadelphia, Pa., to work. Mr. Robert White recently accepted the position as Junior Substitute Mail Carrier in the Postoffice. The Williston graded school held its closing exercises on the 18th inst. Many of our people here complain of low wages. I think one of the reasons is because parents allow their boys and girls, who ought to be going to school to fill places which they ought to fill themselves. It is a very common thing here to see young boys driving buggies, drays, wagons, etc., and young girls cooking, nursing, etc., for white people. They do work almost equal to grown men and women The white man will not pay a man six dollars per week when he can get a boy to do the same work for three or four dollars per week.

CAUGHT IN BAD COMPANY.

The Brutal Murder of Reverend Steven Dougherty,

Of Lexington, Ky.—His Wife Not Permitted to See Him Until Dead. University Commencement.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Rev. Steven Dougherty, of Lexington, Ky., was shot last Saturday the 20th, near Versailles, Ky., from which he died Monday. The particulars of the affair will be found below as the reporter received them from Rev. C. Bates, of this city, who attended the funeral: "Rev. Steve Dougherty was shot down in cold blood for no cause in the world, last Saturday the 20th, near Versailles on the Nicholsville turnpike. Sanford Howard and Dougherty had been to Nicholsville and came back by the way of Versailles, and Howard shot an owl which was sitting in a tree in front of Jas. Ball's (a white man) house. Ball came down to where the men were and wanted to know why they were shooting in front of his house, saying that the ball came near hitting his wife. With this some angry words passed between Howard and Ball. Ball shot at Howard but missed his aim and hit Rev. Dougherty in the ankle. Howard jumped into the buggy after Dougherty had been shot and drove rapidly away down the pike toward the toll-gate with Ball in close pursuit yelling to the gate keeper to not let the men through and he closed the gate and refused to let the men through, then Howard and Dougherty left the buggy and ran to the woods. Howard made good his escape, but Dougherty being already wounded did not fair so well. He went as far as he could and laid down in the woods, and a mob of white men came upon him and one Steel, said to be an officer of the law, got down off of his horse and placed the muzzle of his gun in the man's mouth and fired and once in the left side, they then threw him into a buggy and carried him to Versailles and put him in jail to die like a dog. They even refused to let a doctor attend him in his last hours, not even his beloved wife was allowed to see him until he was dead;" the reporter interrupted Mr. Bates here and wanted to know why they refused to allow any one to see him, "Because they were afraid that he might be able to tell who it was that shot him After his death his remains was sent to Georgetown. Ky., for burial; the funeral was conducted by Rev. C. C. Bates, of this city and Pope, of Lexington and C. Smothers, of Versailles, and was largely attended. Howard was a bad character and he was the sole cause of the death of Rev. Dougherty, he used to be a preacher but he acted so bad he had been expelled from the church, he was out on a $800 bond at Lexington for some of his mis-conduct with a young girl of that city, and it is well that he did escape, for if he had been caught he would have undoubtedly been mobbed.

Quite an amusing little incident occurred last Thursday morning in which two well known ladies are the participants, Miss Alice Brooks and Miss Abbie Penicks concluded last Monday that they would like to go to the country for the summer, so they went out to Warwick Villa, a little suburb about 5 miles from the city to live with a white family, but the girls did not find Warwick villa as charming as they expected and they soon became tired, and how they could get back was somewhat of a puzzle to them. They did not want the people to know that they were dissatisfied so soon, so Wednesday night they sat up all night for fear they would over sleep themselves and at the dawn of day Thursday morning these girls made their way to the railway station, but it was too soon for a train, but this did not hinder the young ladies from shaking the dust of Warwick villa off their feet, and at sunrise Thursday morning these two young ladies knew exactly how many cross-ties it takes to lay 5 miles of railroad.

The literary and musical entertaiment of Miss Nellie L. Frye and little pupils at Lampton street church last Monday and Tuesday evening was a grand affair. The proceeds of the entertainment went toward repairing the church.

The closing exercises of the State University took place at Liederkranz hall last Wednesday and Thursday nights. The graduating class and faculty and leading colored men of the state occupied the large stage. After the prelude by the orchestra, Divine blessings was invoked, and then Edward B. Davis delivered the salutatory address taking a "Glimpse of the Negro," for his subject; Emma I. Winn's address was "The gold is there, dig for it." Will King spoke about the "Wheel of time;" Miss Edmonia B. Kennedy "Wanted, a woman for the 19th century;" Thos. N. Richardson "The mystery of nature." Anna Davis "What we owe ourselves." The theme of the Validictorian Frank B. Hawkins was 'A demon in America" The normal graduates were Frank B. Hawkins, of Terrell, Texas, valedictorian; Edward B. Davis, salutatorian, of Georgetown, Ky., Will King, of Louisville; Emma T. Winn, Versailles; Edmonia F. Kennedy, Henderson; Elijah T. Fishback, Winchester; Thomas N. Richardson, Pleasant Ridge, Ky; and Anna B. Davis, of Pewee Valley. Thursday night's program: Salutatory oration on Anthropology by James T. Belle, of this city, Duett by Miss Kennedy and F. B. Hawkins, "The gentle breeze shall bring to thee." Oration "Science," by R. A. Goodall, of Hopkinsville; Valedictory Address "The demands of the hour" by Rev. Charles H. Parrish, A. B. A. M., of class '86, after, followed the conferring of degrees and medals by the president of the University. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. H. Phillips, of Philadelphia.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Andrew Mitchell is game warden of Queens county, N. Y.

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The Blind Boone Concert company are now in Kansas City, Mo.

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The Fisk Jubilee Singers are meeting with success in New Castle, Pa.

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A colored grocery company has been organized in Chicago with a capital of $50,000.

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Topeka, Kan., has twenty-two colored churches, while Chicago has but fourteen.

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The city council, of Beechwood, Ill., has three white and an equal number of Negro members as a result of the city election.

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Blind Boone is building a twelve room house on part of his property at Columbia, Mo.

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R. T. Coleman, an Afro-American, owns ten mineral springs in Cumberland county, Va.

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Kennedy and Lucan, of Cadiz, O., have patented an egg separater, which finds a ready market.

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The Colored State Teachers' Association of Alabama will meet in Montgomery, on Wednesday, June 4th.

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Samuel Jackson won the pie eating championship of New Jersey, eating fourteen pies in nineteen minutes.

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Wm. J. Sinclair, the steward at the White House, was married to Miss Abby V. VanVranken, of Albany, N. Y.

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W. L. Brown, son of the late Bishop John M. Brown, has been appointed by President Cleveland to a place in the Treasury department.

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Bell and Grant will build a flour mill at Langston City, Okla., to cost $25,000. The intention of the company is to ship its output to all parts of the United States.

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The San Francisco Elevator celebrated its 26th birthday on the 6th, ult. This paper has the distinction of being the oldest Negro newspaper in the United States.

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Tom Brown, of Findley, O., is foreman of the composing room of the daily Jeffersonian, and C. B. Brown is foreman of the press room of the same paper. Both are Negroes.

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Frank L. Loper, head waiter at the Antler's hotel, Colorado Springs, Col., was recently presented with a silk umbrella by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the ex-confederate president.

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The Negro printers, of Salem, Ala., have formed a Printers' union with the following officers: J. W. McConnico, president; R. T. Grant, jr., secretary; and W. H. Lockett and H. Herbert, assistants.

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The white citizens of Scranton, Ala., gave the colored firemen of that place $50 for valiant and effective services rendered in a recent conflagration, which threatened the destruction of their town.

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Prof. B. T. Washington delivered the annual address at Hampton, on the 26th of May, the institution from which he graduated about thirteen years ago. He will also speak at the World's Fair.

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The Alumni Association of Lincoln Institute are making extensive preparations for a grand reunion of all old students at Jefferson City, during commencement week, which is from June 11th to 17th.

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Tom O'Rourke, on behalf of George Dixon, has accepted Johnny Heest's challenge to fight for $2,500 a side, the Police Gazette belt and the championship, providing the Coney Island club offers a suitable purse.

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C. W. Posey, of Munhall, P. O., Allegheny county, Pa., has the honor of being the first colored man granted a chief engineer's license to run a steamboat on the Mississippi, Ohio and their tributaries. He followed this occupation about ten years. At present he is the general manager for the Delta and Cyclone Tow Boat company, consisting of two fine steamboats, coal flats, etc., used in towing coal and which are also chartered for passengers occasionally. The firm owns property to the amount of $90,000 or $100,000, of which Capt. Posey owns a five-eighth interest.

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Negro coachmen, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have organized a club for social and benevolent purposes. The directory consists of J. P. Parks, president; A D. Kelly, secretary; J. H. Billingsly, assistant secretary; George Herbert, sergeant-at-arms, and a membership of twenty-eight.

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Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Negro poet, of Dayton, O, gave a recital at Detroit, Mich., recently before an audience of five hundred at the News Boys' association. On the following day a reception was tendered him by John Beeler of that city, at which were present many of the most cultured people of that city.

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Fred. Collins, of Salt Lake City, Utah, recently purchased seats for himself and wife at one of the leading theaters. The tickets were for parquette seats. On entering they were shown their seats and seated. Later they were invited to the gallery. They left the theater and entered suit for $1,000. The court awarded them $250.

PASTORAL PLUMES.

An Expert Telegraph Operator — A Colored Postmaster.

Vicksburg, Miss, Special.

Rev. O. P. Ross is called the best theologian that ever came to Vicksburg, as pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. T. D. Davis is the only theologian photographer of this city, as pastor of Wesley Chapel M. E. church, Rev. A. A. Hamilton is the most experienced Baptist theologian of his race, in this city, as pastor of Mt. Herod Baptist church. D. A. Owens, is the only young colored man of this city, who is learning the art of telegraphy, who is capable of sending twenty-five words per minute by telegraph, and has not been practicing but a short time. Pofessor's W. H. Reynolds and A. S. Barnes, are prominent colored citizens. Bethel A. M. E. choir, with Prof. W. H. Reynolds as leader, are excellent singers. W. T. Jones is the first Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias, Progress Lodge, No. 35, of this city, Mr. Jones is loyal to his race, he is agent for the Fraternity Mutual Benefit Association of Natchez, Miss., G. F. Bowles, principal. Jas. Hill was the only Negro ever appointed postmaster of this city, he was appointed by President Harrison, Hill served two years, and the post-office was well conducted under his administration, Mr. Hill was the first postmaster to serve in the new Goverment building, recently built in this city; when the Democratic party got in power Hill lost his honorable office through prejudice of the Southern white men, and the senate would never confirm him, so President Harrison re-appointed Hill. The Light is the only Negro publication of this city, W. E. Mollison and D. B. Temple, are the only prominent colored lawyers of this city. J. P. Campbell College is the only colored institute of this city, and is owned by the A. M. E. church. Bethel A. M. E. church is the only large colored church of this city. Its membership is about five hundred, pastor, Rev. O. P. Ross. King Solomon is the only large colored Baptist church of this city, Rev. Milton Griffin as pastor. Mt. Herod Baptist church is the only fine, small colored church of this city, Rev. A. A. Hamilton, pastor. We smile because The Freeman is the best colored journal that comes to this city.

A GROWING ORGANIZATION,

Which is Spreading its Branches throughout the Union—Sunday School Officers.

Sumpter, S. C., Special.

Geo. W. Price, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., Grand Mentor of the jurisdiction embracing North and South Carolina, the International Order of Twelve, of Knights and Daughters of Tabor, is accomplishing a great work among our people in this state in establishing subordinate branches of the Taboreal order. There is no place on this continent, sheltered by the American flag, where the Afro-American stands so greatly in need of union and co-operative action among themselves as in this lawless state, where our people are absolutely and entirely at the mercy of the former slave-holder, who obtain their labor at a cost much less than when the Negro was in actual slavery. How long can such a condition of affairs exist in a country boasting of its Republican form of government? Conditions so directly in conflict with human rights and christian civilization, and especially when we reflect upon the action of the governor of the state in turning an innocent Negro, who surrendered himself into his custody for protection, over to a wild, excited and blood-thirsty mob to gratify their hellish thirst for Negro blood. Your readers are no doubt familiar with the late lynching in Denmark, Barnwell county, and the Southern chivalry are still amusing themselves, almost every night a Negro is lynched.

We are hopeful that the political revolution inaugurated in this state, which has wrought disintergration into the Democratic party, may result in natural benefit to our people. Notwithstanding the fact that the Negro has a majority of ever fifty thousand in the state, yet the minority absolutely controls. People here are struggling hard to keep their heads above the waves.

As I remarked, the International order of Twelve, of which Rev. Moses Dickson, of St. Louis, Mo., is the founder and executive head, is growing very rapidly in this state, as well as in North Carolina, Many subordinate branches are established along the line of railroad between Wilmington, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., and between Florence and Charleston, S. C., all of whom are making arrangements to honor in a becoming manner the Taborean Memorial day, third Sunday in June. The Grand Annual Session of the District of North and South Carolina will meet the third Tuesday in September in Florence, S. C., where a large gathering of representative men and women of these two states will assemble.

We have a very progressive and enterprising Tabernacle, St. Paul Tabernacle No. 417, under Daughter Anna Johnson, as Chief Preceptress. District Grand Mentor Geo. W. Price organized Mt. Tabor Temple No. 451, Knights of Tabor, recently, and installed the following officers: Sir Geo W. Wilson, C. M.; Sir Plummer Johnson, V. M.; Sir Chas. H. Thomas, C. S.; Sir Jas. W. Brown, A. S.; Sir Henry Ford, C. F; Rev. Robt. Moffitt, C. O.; Sir Chas. Wesley, C. D. M.; Rev. Samuel Robinson, C. C. B.; Sir Boyken Canty, C. G.; Sir James Burk, C. G.; Rev. Wm. G. Deas, C. G.; Sir Joseph Fraiser, C. St. After the installation, a grand supper was tendered to a large congregation.

Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Sabbath-school held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year, recently. Rev. Dr. C. M. Coosby, pastor in charge. W. J. Andrews was unanimously re-elected Superintendent. This makes the 28th year of his reign. He held this office with credit to himself, the church, the school and the race. C. H. Thomas, assistant superintendent; E. D. Cuthbert, secretery; Miss Josie Carlos, assistant secretary; Miss Jennie E. Walker, treasurer; Miss Lucy James, librarian; Miss Bertie Davis, assistant librarian; Miss Jennie E. Walker, organist. Stewardesses, Mrs. Samuel Cuthbert, Miss Emma Williams and Miss Susan Fielder. Blackboard lecturer, Miss Abbie Spears. This school is divided into bands. W. P. Davis, captain of band No. 1; Miss Lillian B. Wolfe, captain of band No. 2; Miss Abbie Spears, captain of band No. 3. Teachers: Rev. C. M. Crosby, Rufus Smith, Miss Lizzie Andrews, Miss Josie Carlos, Miss Mary White, Miss Martha White, Miss R. E. Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Andrews, J. H. Gary, Miss Mary E. Davis, Miss Lucy James, Miss Jennie E. Walker, Miss Bessie Wilson and Miss Louisa Harrison. Miss Rebecca Boykin, teacher in Camden, S. C., graded school, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Ravenia E. Andrews. Mrs. W. B. Delorme, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing.

Installation of Officers.

DeSoto, Mo., Special.

Queen of Sheba Court No. 57 met at St. Luke lodge hall, owned by colored Masons, and formed a procession and marched to the M. E. church, marshalled by Bro. J. W. Johnson. After the usual ceremonies, M. W. J., H. L. Long, proceeded to install the following officers, except himself, who was installed by Henry Lee, P. M. of St. Luke lodge No. 48, F. & A. M.: Mrs. Mallie Turner, M. A. M.; Mrs. Amanda Murphy, Vice M. M.; H. L. Long, M. W. J.; Mrs. Lucy Gray, C. T.; Mrs. Alice Lee, C. S.; Miss Maggie McGuire, I. G. K.; Messrs. H. Lee, 1st; J. W. Johnson, 2nd and Geo. W. Long, 3rd, C. directors; Mrs. Hannah Blake, O. G. K. The M. W. J. declared all the officers duly and regularly installed, and the Court as a committee of the whole prepared supper and other refreshments for the large crowd present, who enjoyed the pleasant affair. The amount taken in was $25.79, and $11.16 made clear.

Fort Payne, Ala.

Lincoln school will close June 21st. A. L. Demon has taught there four years this term. He goes to Montgomery on June 14th to the State teacher's association. Rev. Spencer Snyalds, of Birmingham, will preach the annual sermon. After the sermon there will be a banquet and supper for the parents and children. There will also be a picnic before the term ends for the benefit of the school.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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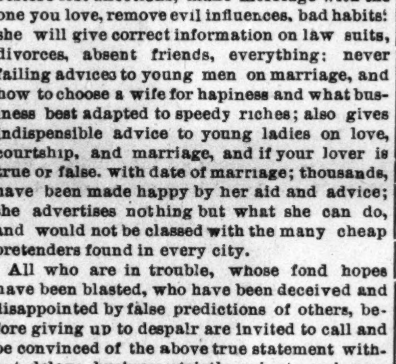

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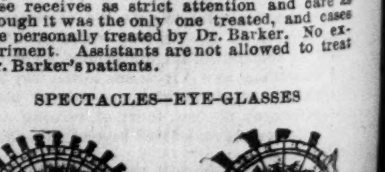

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There are said to be 350,000 Jews in Africa.

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Bishop Bissell, of Vermont, died May 14th, in his 79th year.

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The Episcopal convocation was held at St. Joseph, Mo., last week.

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There are sixty-two colored men in the Episcopal clergy, 33 priests and 29 deacons.

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Philadelphia has a church sexon whose annual income is $8,000, as interest on government bonds.

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The colored ministers and many prominent citizens of the District of Columbia, are making a vigorous anti-saloon crusade.

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There are only twelve Negro Y. M. C. A.'s in the U. S. Of these, five are in Virginia. The finest building is in Washington, D. C.

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Roman Catholics will erect in Baltimore an $80,000 seminary for the purpose of training priests for work among the Negro race.

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Rev. W. A. D. Venable has taken leave of absence from his charge as pastor of the A. M. E. church at Salina, Kansas. Cause unknown.

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Rev. Sam. W. Small will deliver the baccalaureate sermon of Clark University this year. Doubtless the effort will be a grand one and worthy of the occasion.

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The friends of Dr. Jennifer, late pastor of Quinn chapel, Chicago, was tendered a testimonial before his departure for his new charge, Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Washington, D. C.

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Bishop Grant will deliver the baccalaureat sermon of Morris Brown College in this city, of the Huntsville Normal school in Alabama, and perhaps of the State Industrial College at Savannah.

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The Rev. George A. Leakin, who was rector of Trinity church, Baltimore, forty-two years, will celebrate, on Trinity Sunday, the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate.

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Bishop B W. Arnett of the A. M. E. church has been appointed to deliver the oration before the parliament of religions at the World's Fair on September 22nd in connection with the celebration of the triumph of liberty.

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Dr. E. M. Brawley has been elected to deliver the Alumni address at Bucknell university in June. This is a white institution and only four colored students have graduated from it, Dr. Brawley being the first and is a member of the class of 1875.

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At Milwaukee, Wis., St. Mark's church, which, for over three weeks, has been closed by the will of the pastor, was re-opened Sunday, May 13th, and the presiding elder, Rev. Thomas, conducted services all day, administering the rite of sacrement in the afternoon.

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"Romanism not Christianity" has just been issued by the American Citizen Co., Boston. It is written by Rev. J. Robert Love, a finely-educated Negro clergyman of the Anglican church in Jamaica, West Indies. The author received a university education in the United States; travelled extensively in Europe and Asia, and stands very high in the estimation of those who know him.

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Mr. Floyd H. White bequeathed $5,000 to the wardens of the church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, the income to be used exclusively for the benefit of the parish poor. He also made a contingent bequest of one-half of his estate to the wardens of the same church for the benefit and relief of the parish poor. He also devised to the same body the reversion of a trust fund of $5,000 upon the death of his sister, Carrie M. Thompson, the income to be used exclusively for the benefit of the parish poor.

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The Christian Recorder has increased in size from a five to a six column quarto. One large No. 2 revolution press with a 15 horse power engine will do the press work in a spacious building erected as the new book concern of the church. The Recorder is forty years old, and the senior publication of all the Afro-American journals of the country.

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St. Augustine's church, Boston, has received the gift of a chime of bells from Mrs. Montgomery Sears, and they are given as a memorial to the late Bishop Brooks. St. Augustine's is a colored congregation, and is probably the first colored church in America to have a complete set of chimes. The bells are the celebrated Harrington tube chimes, and were brought from England,

ALUMNUL DINNER.

The Programme and Menu—Bright Lady Scholars—A Brilliant Affair.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

Thursday, May 11th, has passed into history of the society circles of Jackson as a memorable day, for on that day the social event of the season was celebrated in a manner such as would prompt the most punctilious critic to lay aside criticism and pronounce the affair a success. The day was a warm spring day, with "old Sol" presenting unmarred brilliancy. Through the window shades of the Beneficial Hall the rays of the sun played hide-and-seek. Oh yes, it was one of those glorious days that seemed to speak to the insensate man and say to him: "Behold thou hast one more chance." The silent shades of evening passed swiftly away, and before one could expect, night spread its screen of darkness over all the city. It was not a herculean darkness, but to the reverse, the twinkling stars shone under a clear blue canopy, without a cloud to mar their splendor. A mild breeze was astir, just enough to strike the telegraph wires, leaving them whispering a mournful dirge. Around the lobby of the Beneficial Hall the weather received many congratulations. Coming up to the Hall, where the now famous Cantata was to be celebrated, we find it quite a problem to accurately describe the embellishments of the "old reliable" Beneficial. The ladies had the responsibility of decorating the stand, etc., consequently an agreeable fragrancy merged away out into the thoroughfares. The writer was not resigned to a close scrutiny of the decorating material, but suffice it to say that they were among the best, and the rare taste with which the flowers were assorted will stand as an example for a long time and increase in wonder as years unroll the scroll of time. Before we are ready to submit the programme, we deem it an inevitable duty on our part to inform as well as introduce to the readers, Miss S. M. Rather. This young lady is an indefatigable worker at any station, being an ex-student of the noted Rusk University, at Holly Springs. It can be said that she reflects great credit upon her teachers. To her more than any one else is due the success of this recently celebrated Cantata. When it comes to correct and theoretical training, Miss Rather is as inevitable as a clock and inexorable as an oak tree, and she holds in a most decided contempt and denunciation anything of a contrary nature. All praise to Miss Rather. There were many other heroes and heroines connected with the concert, but in order to debar rebuke we will have to extend the right hand of fellowship to each of them, and say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servants." An interesting programme was carried out to the letter and attentively listened to by more than 300 spectators.

The first annual Alumni dinner ever enjoyed by the graduates of Jacksen College was served at the Beneficial Hall, May 10th. It was indeed a brilliant affair and it will be some time before the graduates and guests forget it. The following gentlemen delivered appropriate remarks: Hon. M. M. McLeord, Prof. P. A. Wardlaw, Rev. E. B. Topp, and an essay by Mrs. Lucy Dixon. The dinner consisted of Hon. Ches. Lindsey's "finest." After the dinner the guests departed to their respective homes throughout the state. Robt. McAlpin, Mrs. Wesley Crayton, Miss Harris, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mrs. Wilford H. Smith, of Greenville, Miss., returned to their homes, after a few days' visit to the capital city, and were the guests of Mrs. M. M. McLeod. Miss S. M. Rather, Miss Josie Powell, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Henry Hudson and Miss S. B. Richer are visiting friends in Holly Springs, Miss., this week. When you want a first class lawyer, call on Hon, M. M. McLeod. Miss Blanche Johnson, one of Durant's cultured young ladies, is in the city. Moss Rose club met Tuesday evening at Tammany Hall, with the president, W.G. Farish, presiding. Important business was transacted. Very filling refreshments were served and no doubt enjoyed. The reception given Wednesday night, the 10th inst, by Miss Nancy McWillie, at her home on Church street, to her classmates of Jackson College is an event that will long be remembered by all those who were so fortunate as to be numbered among the throng. The entertainment was a brilliant success and refreshments were served in abundance. Music, merry games and comical stories entertained the many guests until the wee sma' hours, when the party dispersed, unanimously voting Miss McWillie a model hostess and declaring, "We never spent a more enjoyable evening."

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Long Branch Notes,

The pastor of the Second Baptist church, Rev. Smallwood, baptized ten candidates recently, the first baptizing to take place in the new pool, four hundred dollars is being raised to pay for the pool. Rev. W. W. Johnson attended the New Jersey conference. Wm. Piper, of New York, visited his family at this place recently. Golden Leaf Lodge No. 53, Good Samaritans, installed officers May 12th, this lodge has purchased a house and lot, and have it about paid for. Rev. W. J. Bloodson has got his pension $200, and will receive $12 per month. The literary society, Mr. W. B. Scott, president, had a good meeting last Sunday afternoon, a paper was read by Mrs. E. Baldwin, after which, an address was made by J. H. Bell, subject, "Law and Order." Rev. A. Smallwood is pastor of the Second Baptist church, 41 members have been added to the church in his time, which is two months. The Rev. M J. Murphy preached to a full house and left for New Bedford, Mass. Rev. M. J. Bloodson is very sick at his residence, on Brook street, the Baptist church has put in a pool and an addition ten feet has been added to the church at a cost of $420.

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He that humbleth himself shall be exalted and he that exalteth himself shall be abased, is written in the difine law; but it seems as though that humilliation has almost ceased to be a virtue. It has been centuries since our race has been humilliated to the tortures of the dominant race and it seems that the time is near at hand to conclude to follow another passage of sacred writ, that is: God helps him who helps himself. My motto is an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Let us strike back, hurl resentment to insult and wrong doings of the infamous class who contend that we are inferior and have no rights that they are bound to respect. By a united effort of eight or nine millons of people, we can consumate the much needed reformation.

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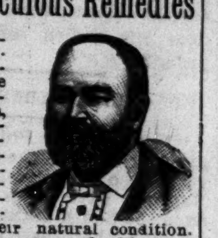

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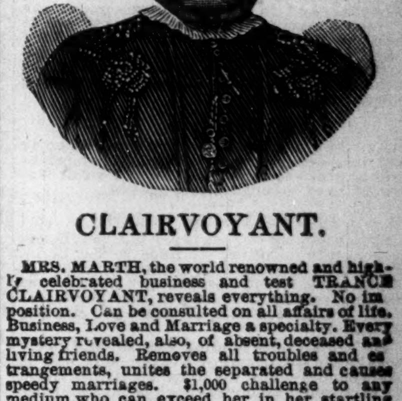

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YE GODS AND LITTLE FISHES!!

The Atlanta Evening Herald, whose proprietors and editors "sah," are "gentlemen sah!" of the stripe who marched under the banners of the Lost Cause in the effort to break up the Union, have got on their war paint, of hue, a deep vermilion, and are loudly demanding a change of postmasters for Henry Grady's New South (?) city. Listen to their yawp, under the flaming pronunciamento, "Let the delay be ended."

"Dispatches from Washington say that the appointment of a new postmaster for Atlanta hangs fire because Senator Gordon and Senator Colquitt cannot agree on a man for the place.

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"A great hue and cry has been raised against Colonel Buck and he has resigned. But the Herald is the only paper that has voiced the general sentiment against the retention of a man who appointed a Negro to work in the same room with one of the sweetest young ladies in Atlanta, whose duties would have forced her to sit at the same table with the Negro.

"This act so outraged public sentiment that General Lewis was burned in effigy, and he was ostracized and his business boycotted, and men refused to sit at the same table with him at the restaurants, or to recognize him as an old acquaintance.

"General Lewis with his black "Mr. Penny" drove a young lady and her father out of the office. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they get there just the same. Democracy is again in power and the time has come for "Mr. Penny's" friend and benefactor to walk the plank."

Ain't this boast of this unrepentant ex-rebel and dambphool Southern Democrat enough to make common sense people wonder if the fool killer is not on a drunk, in that he is so guilty of neglecting his business? Talk about a New South, there's no such thing; talk about a new race of Southern Democrats, in the language of an erstwhile, distinguished, dead Northern Democrat, its a "d—b barren ideality," a flaming lie, for the same same breed of mad dogs hold the fort as ever. Such sickly, to a Northern mind, unaccountable solicitation, over "one of the sweetest young ladies in Atlanta" being compelled to work in the same room with a Negro, is enough to make a stone crocodile split its sides with laughter—or disgust. Gen. Lewis, we take it, the Republican postmaster, who committed the unforgetable crime, of giving employment in his office to a gentlemanly and qualified Negro, will look upon such abuse, coming from such a source, and for such a cause, as the highest compliment that could be paid him, a badge of distinction that he need not be ashamed to wear before the gaze of all men. The majority of the men who refused to sit at the table with, or recognize him as an old acquaintance, because he had shown official consideration towards a single, respectable Negro, if the truth could be known, have been, and are to-day, secret midnight wolves, prowling despoilers of many Negro homes in that New South city of Democratic iniquity and cussedness. Yes Democracy is again in power, thanks to Republican cowardice, and we respectfully ask of the honest, intelligent Negro champions of the same "where are you at," and what do you think of your company as reflected forth by the Negro-hating vaporings of this Democratic editor? Gentlemen, are you content, does his choice sentiments do you proud?

THE PICAYUNE'S OPINION.

"The people of Philadelphia are beginning to feel that they have altogether too much Negro to suit them. Negroes have been flocking thither from the South under the mistaken impression that they could get paying work there, and the result, as pointed out by Judge Gordon in a charge to the grand jury, is a large increase of crime and immorality. As a matter of fact, the demand for the services of the Negro has unquestionably fallen off as their numbers have increased. In the first place, some of the labor unions are accepting only white members. Formerly many colored carpenters, bricklayers and other mechanics were employed in the building trades in Philadelphia Now they are seldom to be seen. Negro coachmen and servants have gone out of fashion. After the war the Negro driver was often seen on the seat of the family carriage, but this place has been taken by Irishmen or Englishmen, who make a smarter appearance and know how to handle the whip and reins with greater skill. Even in the hotels the colored servant is no longer welcome. The Negro seems to be better off in the South and with Southern people than anywhere else."—New Orleans Picayune.

Haste the day when, as coachmen, servants or menials of any class, it can be truthfully said, it is no longer the fashion to expect the Negro to fill such positions, not because all honest labor is not honorable, but because the Negro's tastes, inclinations and conditions will have so changed and improved that he will no longer be looked upon as the hewer of wood, the servant of servants among the peoples of the earth. The Picayune draws upon its ignorance of the subject, and states what is not true, when it says that the Negro driver has been succeeded by the Irishman or Englishman, because they, the foreigners, "make a smarter appearance and know how to handle the whip and reins with greater skill." The fact of the matter is, the Negro driver, coachman and house servant the Picayune has in its mind's eye has long since passed away, with much else of the debris of fashion and custom that was the direct outgrowth of slavery and its influence. With emancipation and the advent of schools, colleges, new associations and examples, there has been a continuous struggle and ambition on the part of the Negro born since the war, to divorce himself, to get away as far as possible from many of the avocations and employments that necessity in slavery days had made it "fashionble" for his parents and predecessors to engage in. With education, joined to a sense of larger liberty and manhood, that the young Negro of slavery days and the first succeeding years knew nothing of, the Negro of to-day looks above the coachman's seat, and is content to turn the "ribbons" over in the hands of foreign 'flunkies," as an employment no longer in touch with his sense of what is due his new estate of manhood and American citizenship. In the matter of the trades and skilled employment, from which of late years the Negro has been a dissolving factor, the Picayune rings the bell of an unpleasant truth when it locates the cause at the doors of the labor unions. But when the Picayune harps on the old chestnut, that was bald headed even in slavery days, to-wit: that the Negro is better off in the South than anywhere else, we could smile, if the gravity of the subject was not such as to prevent it. Better off! Shades of sheol, where this side the lake of fire and brimstone could he be worse off?

EX-SENATOR JOHN INGALLS is at it again. Now he says that the "experiment" of Negro suffrage has entailed woes both upon the whites and blacks. Experiment! Negro suffrage was and is a legalized fact, and will so remain, if this experimental government, for which the black man has shed so much thankless blood, continues to stand. Disastrous, hurtful in many instances, it has been to the Negro, this right of suffrage, but there will yet come a day of reckoning, and the men who were directly the cause of it won't always avoid the payment of the cost. As for Ingalls, well—as for Ingalls, poor, soured, disappointed man.

MR. CLEVELAND still remains actionless and unresponsive as the Sphinx before his Negro veterans. Still we assure our brethren on the other side of the fence, that in our judgment there is no cause to throw up their hands. We expect and believe, when President Cleveland does commence to distribute the loaves and fishes, his black henchmen will fare in proportion just as well as their Caucasian mates. By all means, don't boast, threaten or try to run a bluff on the big man at the White House, for observation is, all who have attempted that business have fell by the wayside, put their foot in it, forgotten, and will never see their father's face.

WE acknowledge an invitation from the faculty of Biddle University to be present at the Commencement exercises, which are to transpire June 4th to 7th, inclusive.

THE HIDDEN HOARD.

There is not a word thou hast ever said,
There is not a glance of thine,
There is not a tear thou has chanced to shed,
That I have not by stealth made mine
And hoarded away for the wintry day
When thy love shall have ceased to shine!

Now that I bask in thy smiles galore,
And song in thy least breath find,
I never need gaze on that furtive store
Deep down in my heart enshrined,
But summer's delight will one day take flight,
And then, for the bleak, bleak wind!

In the season of sorrow and waste and wreck,
When all shall seem doomed to wane,
That long cherished hoard shall my heart not lack,
Though naught beside it remain.
But with glamour lit eyes, poring over each prize,
I shall dream that thou lov'st again!

—WILLIAM TOYNBEE.

THE KEENEST GRIEF.

The miser who finds his wealth is gone like a shaken rose,
The mother who hears her son, her only son, is dead,
Each knows—each knows a grief, yet not so darkly knows
As the wedded hand that finds the heart is still unwed.

MOSES AND HIS NEGRO WIFE.

A recent contributor to the Christian Index (white), a Baptist organ published at Atlanta, Ga., asks the question, 'Did Moses marry a Negress?" and without much ado, with the aid of Josephus and the Bible proves that he did, and further, that this little misalliance of the great Jewish lawgiver and statesman was the source of displeasure to Jehovah, which caused Him to refuse Moses entrance into the promised land. We suspect, however, before Moses "slept with his fathers," God in His infinite mercy forgave him, thus assuring him with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, a final rest in that paradise of the soul, where none have tongues attuned to abuse a man for the color of the wife of his bosom. But my! when, oh when, will they let up on our poor race, where is the boundary line of their pursuit, and must God, Moses and the devil be dragged in to add zest and flim flam to the unholy chase? At this rate, how long will it be before some ambitious prowler standing at the very headwaters of terrestrial and celestial events, will prove that the presence of a Negro caused the trouble in heaven, the downward flight to hell, the temptation in the garden and the culminative woes entailed upon this vale of tears? The thought is exciting, it causes the cold sweat of a lost and glimmering hope to stand in great pearly beads upon one's shivering, clammy brow. Talk about the Democratic party being an American institution, go to, it was somewhere in existence before the stars

"Sang together at creation's morn,"

and falling back on the Theosophic doctrine, why may we not believe that its present chief scribes and leaders, known to other names, breathing in other climes, fed the flames of Negro hatred, before Adam was a kid, and God's spirit had moved upon the great deep, to bring light out of darkness?

The subject is strangely fascinating, and we only resist the spell to lay before you the concluding reflections of the correspondent of the Index.

"The almost necessary inference is that, in the general exodus from Egypt, Moses carried his Ethiopian wife with him—for it would have been less dishonorable to break the original promise of marriage, than to forsake her under such circumstances—and because he had thus, like an honorable man, made the best of a bad bargain, his sister Miriam and brother Aaron were disgusted, and sought to supplant him in influence with the people. Under all the circumstances of the case, the Lord rebuked them for their meddlesomeness, and gave them to understand that the matter in question concerned them not. At least that is Moses own version of the matter, for he is generally credited with the authorship of the book of Numbers. He does not fail to tell us, however, before he gets through with the auto biography, that at some period in his life (he does not say when) he, in some way, committed an offense which debarred his personal entrance into the promised land. He gives us no direct intimation of the nature of this offense, but he leaves the impression on the mind of the reader that there was, most likely, "a woman in the case," and that the woman was not Zipporah, but Sharbis, the daughter of the Ethiopian king."

HEARNE ACADEMY anniversary exercises took place May 28-31st, inclusive.

THE race between the Maxwell ax and the Carlisle buzz saw is a pretty one up to this time, with the chances in favor of the latter.

THROUGH the courtesy of Wm. T. Byrd, of the coming graduating class, we note the reception of an invitation to enjoy the Commencement fetes of Baldwin University, which will transpire June 7th.

THE report that a band of aged ex-slaves would help swell the cortage to follow the remains of Jeff Davis to its final resting place, as a reminder of the former love that existed between the master and serf seems to have been a canard. What strange, unnatural fancies some people have. The very thought of such an exhibition is enough to make the shades of Nat Turner, John Brown and Lincoln revisit the glimpses of the moon and commit hari kari on the whole Negro contingent.

THE Columbian Exposition is now in full blast, the holy day and all, but the Negro and the pamphlet, where are they?

THE Charleston News and Courier laughs at the idea that there ever was a time when the Republican party had a foothold in the dark and bloody South. But the fact of the matter is, the G. O. P. did once have a foothold, but it has been so long ago that it seems like an iridescent dream.

MR. FREDERICK DOUGLASS, posing as "Uncle Tom," is an unlooked for inovation, if true, but should not be the cause of invidious criticism of the great Commoner. Mr. Douglass has reached that growth that few attain to, which enables him to do with impunity what a smaller man would shrink from.

IN the Briggs controversy or trial, our sympathies are with the defendant, but what a biased, one-sided duck Mr. Moderator Craig is proving himself. No doubt the intention is to bring the Professor in guilty according to Presbyterian tenets, but by so doing they can no more stay the principle of a larger freedom of interpretation and application of the written Word, than the puny hand of infancy could turn back the cyclone in its course.

Seperate Examinations.

Camden, Ark., Special.

Mrs. A. H. Napeleon, The Freeman agent, went to Hope last week, she will return shortly. Sister Jenkins fell from the flying jenny, not hurt. Two colored men will be hung here on the 13th day of July. Elder and Mrs. J. E. McDadé, returned from Hot Springs. The African Methodists will start a revival soon. Kauffman & Wallis have recently opened a grocery store. The people like The Freeman, your agents disposes of fifty copies per week. Prof. D. A. Sumner passed through the city this week en route to Eldora, He is conducting a series of colored district normal institutes, appointed by Hon. Josiah H. Shinn, Superintendant Public Institute, State of Arkansas, "Separate question papers for colored applicants for a third grade license will be used by examiners in June"—Hon. Josiah H. Shinn, Superintendent Public Institute. It is said that this is caused from the inability of our third grade teachers to stand the recent examinations. If this is true, it shows much weakness on their part. It is hoped, however, that our teachers will not allow this to be the case any more. It can be remedied by study. Public school will close June 16th, Prof. Gatlin and his assistants, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thomson, are preparing for a grand exhibition, Rev. J. T. M. Taylor, will resume soon at the new church. The Freeman agent was seen on the streets to-day, as usual.

Persecuted by White Caps.

Sellers, Ala., Special.

On the 5th ult., four white men visited the house of Jack Jones, colored, and two holding their pistols on Jones, the other two beat his girls unmercifully, although the girls defended themselves as best they could. The men wore false faces, but one of their masks dropping off in the melee, one Butts was recognized. From the Jones house they visited old man Blaney's home, colored, and beat one of his girls shamefully. Butts was indicted, and the case set down for future trial, before Justice S. Guy. There is no justice here for Negroes, education and civilization is set at a low ebb. The young folk's are compelled to work so steady, that very little schooling is afforded them, except by a few parents, among them, Sam Williams, F. Jordan, Rev. J. B. Gross, E. Williams, H. Goodwin, M. Powell, H. Armstrong, Rebecca Slone, all of whom are property owners, mainly farmers. The Freeman is doing much good here. Among our useful divines are, A. L. Jackson, P. E, Montgomery, District C. M. E. Connection, J. A. Williams, Hickory Grove Circuit and T. Irvin, Baptist.

Corner Stone Laying.

Halden, Mo., Special.

Dr. C. M. B. Mason, of Atlanta, Ga., gave a grand lecture at the M. E. church, May 24th; Dr. Mason is working in the interest of the George R. Smith College, of Sedalia, built by the M. E. church, which will be the leading educational institution in the State for the education of the colored race. Mrs. Henry Murry spent a pleasant visit in Waverly, the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bahanan. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsy, are preparing to move to St. Louis, they are among our most worthy citizens. The Japanese Wedding given at the M. E. church on the 13th, was a grand success, the proceeds was for the benefit of the M. E. church. Miss Minnie Jackson, after quite a long stay in St. Louis, has returned to Halden. Mrs. Albert Dunn, of Clay Centre, Kansas, has been in our city for several weeks, attending her sister, Mrs. James Williams, Jr., who has been very sick, Mrs. Williams will accompany Mrs. Dunn to her home in Kansas. The cornerstone laying of the George R. Smith College, at Sedalia, Mo., took place May 31st. Every church in the Central Missouri Conference was represented.

COLORED MEN REFUSE TO VOTE

At School Election.—A Grand Concert. Personal Mention.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

One of the most important events of the season was the election of two school directors in this district on last Saturday 20th. There were six candidates in the field, two of whom were colored, but notwithstanding the fact the Australian ballot was waived in the election, comparatively few colored voters exercised their right of franchise, and in consequence thereof, neither of the colored candidates were elected Thus leaving on a board of six members, only one colored man, Mr. Alex. S. Moon. However the two gentlemen elected are supposed to be favorable to the present management of the schools, which appears to prove satisfactory to the majority of the people. Two of the white candidates came out in pronounced terms against the principal and superintendent of the colored schools, Prof. M. R. Perry, charging him with inability and proposing that if they were elected to cut the salary from $125 to $40 per month. Prof. Perry has offered through a friend, to wager $100 that he can make a higher average in a competitive examination than either of the above mentioned gentlemen. Mr. J. C. Rogers has returned from a prolonged visit out west, particularly in California. He reports a pleasant trip. There was a grand concert given at Havis' hall on May 25th, for the benefit of St. John A. M. E. church, it was rich in every detail and met with the highest approbation of the intelligent audience.

Base Ball Notes.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

The colored people and Monroe Post G. A. R., had a grand time on Decoration day, the city school children and a number of societies assisted in the exercises. The third game of base ball was played between the Normal school nine and the city school nine, several hundred people were present, it was a great victory for the city school nine, Rev. B. W. B. A., pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church, arrived home from Boston with his bride, about June 1st, and was given a grand reception. The First Baptist church is in mourning over the resignation of their brilliant pastor, Rev. Eugene Evans, Rev. Evans has been the pastor of the church for seven years, and has added to the church over 700 by baptism alone. Rev. Evans is one of the most successful pastors in the State, having some of the largest churches in the State, he is very eloquent in the pulpit and draws hundreds to hear him expound the Word of God, Rev. Evans is one of the leaders of his race, and has taken quite an interest in every movement that has been for upbuilding of the race, he is a brilliant writer, having ably edited several papers in this State. Rev. E. Evans has accepted a call to the Monumental Baptist Church, Philadelphia, this is one of the leading churches in the city, Rev. Evans will be greatly missed in Kentucky among his Baptist brethren. He is the moderator of the consolidated education association, and for a number of years has been a trustee of the State University at Louisville.

Closing Exercises.

Ruston, La., Special.

Sunday May 14th, commencement sermon was preached by Rev. D. A. Amos, which was declared by all to be grand and instructive. Examination of classes Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, which showed to the credit of both teachers and students that they had done a grand work. Thursday and Friday night was had our annual exhibition. After the exercises Friday night, Rev. W. G. Head, of Trenton, La, President of the Board of Trustees, delivered the annual address, subject. "A plea for higher education and the necessity of it."

Lyceum "Paper."

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

Lincoln lyceum met on the 23rd ult. Program, singing, reading and debating. The lyceum will have a paper connected with it, name "Lincoln Gazette," Mr. Moses Alston, editor; Miss Sarah Butler, associate editor. Misses Sally Hall and Rosa Whitehead, who recently graduated from Shaw University, came home Friday, May 19th. Miss Theodocia Hargrave will graduate from the scientific course at Scotia Seminary June 14th. Allen Williams, charged with robbery of the W. & W. R. R., freight, was arrested in Goldsboro and brought here on Wednesday May 24th. He admitted his guilt, and that he had helped another Negro rob a white man near Goldsboro. He was bound over to Criminal court. Mr. Alex. Hicks and wife has moved into their new house. St. Stephen's A. M. E. church held a camp-meeting on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd of May.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN.

Home From School—World's Fair—Death, Personal and General Notes.

America, Ga., Special.

Thursday evening the 25th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holsey's was the scene of an elegant entertainment given by the young men in honor of the young ladies. Those present were the Misses L. Pearse, of Hawkinville, Ga., L. B. Cooke, Babie Battle, Mattie Clark, Mattie Lee Bass, Viola Calhoun, Amelia Comer, Julia Neal, Armalu Sheally, J. Perry; and Messrs. J. J. Simmons, Willie Carter, of Brunswick, Ga., J. E. Bryan, T. J. Hopkins, James Smith, C. W. Williams, W. W. Bass, J. G. Davis, R. B. Elredge, J. Hawk's, B. Fields, R. C. Carter, The Freeman agent. Miss Charlotte Russell, who has been attending school at Atlanta University, has returned home. Miss Mamie French is at home again from Tuskeegee, Ala., where she has been attending school. Prof. A. W. Lambert, principal of the Plains public school, has returned home, vacation. His school attendance reached the high mark of 130 pupils; next term begins October 5th. He will visit the big show, the World's Fair, after a few days recreation. Miss Belle Lambert, who has been attending Atlanta school for four years, has returned home, she has finished her education. Last Saturday morning, George Andrews died. two daughters and one son survive him.

Moonlight Picnic.

Hillsboro, N. C., Special.

Entertainment given here by the Durham Band Club Monday night, May 15th, benefit of the band. Odd Fellows gave a moon light entertainment Thursday night, May 25th, benefit of their lodge. Congregation school closed Friday evening, May 26th, with a grand concert. Christopher Browder and Joseph Chavious, have returned from school. Nella Walace is able to be out again, after a long spell of sickness. Mr. Allen Timin, came home Wednesday, May 24th, on the sick list.

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The returns from agents and individuals up to this date bringing yearly subscriptions for THE FREEMAN, under the reduced rates, $1.50 per year, are commencing to pour in. Let the good work be kept up, as it proves the race to be not only willing to pay for and sustain the best race literature, but it encourages us to proceed on the line of continued improvement we have resolved upon.

DENOUNCED AS IMPOSTERS!

The Leaders of the Cincinnati Knights of Pythias

Movement—Ringing Resolutions Adopted by the Chicago Knights—Lawyer Denison Appointed.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Hon. Franklin Denison, a prominent colored lawyer of this city, who has held a high and honorable position as one of the city prosecuting attorneys under Mayor Washburn, was last week re-appointed to the same position by Mayor Harrison. Mrs. Dunmoore, of 2129 Clark street, is on the sick list. Rev. George C. Booth, of Kansas City, Kan., is in the city. A public meeting will be called soon to denounce the Chief Fire Marshall, who has done all in his power to humiliate the colored men in the fire department of this city. John G. Jones, a 33rd degree Mason, of Chicago, and the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council of the A. A. S. Rite Freemasony of Washington, D. C., has returned home from Sioux City, Ia., where he organized a Consistory of 33rd degree Masons. This is the first one established among the colored Masons in Iowa, and it is composed of prominent and active men. S. R. Pride, a colored lawyer of this city, died on last Monday. Mr. Pride was well known and highly respected by all.

There was a meeting of the prominent members of the order of Knights of Pythias of this city, held on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of considering and denouncing the action of one L. H. Wilson, of Cincinnati, O., and O. M. Woods, of St. Louis, Mo., and other suspended members of the order who are trying to create dissension and confusion among the members. After several bitter speeches, Samuel L. Henry offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and ordered published in the Indianapolis Freeman, and all the colored papers in the country:

"Whereas, Information has come to us that one L. H. Wilson, of Ohio, and O. M. Woods, of St. Louis, Mo., who are now under suspension from the Knights of Pythias fraternity, and who are sending out false information and circulars trying to mislead and misinform the members of the order in the country, and are asking and soliciting them to attend a bogus convention to be held in Cincinnati, O, in August,

Resolved, That we, the members of the order in this city, take this occasion in meeting assembled, to brand these men, L. H. Wilson and O. M. Woods, as contemptible imposters and sharpers, and are utterly unfit to be connected with any association whatever, and are only trying to sustain themselves in the order by misrepresentation and trickery;

Resolved, That we recognize in Sir D. W. Dempey, the Grand Chancellor of the state, and Dr. E. S. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of the Supreme Lodge of the world, men who are actuated by the highest and best motives to build up the order and spread it in every state in the Union, and we believe them to be men and officers of the highest honesty and integrity, and whose works, deeds, character and reputation are beyond question or reproach, and that we pledge to them our hearty and loyal support, and warn all members of the order everywhere not to have any correspondence or communication whatever with that illegal and bogus Cincinnati movement."

It is now reported that the World's Fair Columbian Exposition will be a financial failure. They are losing over $10,000 a day. Very few are coming to this city to what was expected. Those who have stock in it will not get much out. The only hope the management of the Fair has, is to keep open Sundays. Police Officer, Wm. E. Harris, colored, was stabbed in the breast by a man he attempted to arrest. The colored and white waiters held a convention last week and consolidated both National Associations in one. Delegates were present from ten states.

Candidate Recommended.

Grand Chain, Ill., Special.

We the members of Mt. Clemons Temple No. 21, Seal Chain Tabernacle No. 45 and Busy Bee Tent No. 28, of New Grand Chain, Ill, do take great pleasure in presenting to the Grand Temple and Tabernacle for Illinois and jurisdiction for your humble candidate the name of Rev. T. W. Clemons, D. D. M. and C. G. O., as a candidate for C. G. M., subject to the vote of the Grand Session which will convene in the city of Springfield, Ill. He is a faithful member and a zealous worker in the Order of Ten and has been for thirteen years. Yours,

D. M. Randle, V. M.,
Carrie C. Howard, C. R.

Death Visits Our Agents Home,

Danville, Va., Special

Sorrow comes to every family. The correspondent of The Freeman and wife, lost their infant son, Clarence Edward Garland, aged 16 months. The funeral services were held at their residence May 22nd, by Rev. Moss, of Loyal street church. Mr. and Mrs. Garland have the sympathy of the community. The High Street Church had a grand rally last Sunday, total net collections $426,30, Rev. A. S. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., preached. Mrs. S. R. Buford is due a great deal of credit for the newly organized church, she raised $180 of the amount of the collection. Bishop W. J. Gains, of Georgia, preached at Lynn Street A. M. E. church on Wednesday, p. m., his text was from St. Matthews, 6th chapter, 33rd verse, subject, "The Kingdom of God." "Their temperance proclivities are on the increase. One factor that is helping to tear away from them the use of alcohol; they are doing more thinking than their fathers did, are taking an interest in newspapers, magazines, and the writings of such English masters as Irving, Macaulay, Ruskins and Addison" There was an exhibition here Tuesday and Wednesday, "Florida on Wheels," the car is en route to Chicago. Miss Allice Bedenbaugh, of Prosperity, S. C., passed through here this week, to Boston, Mass., her future home. Messrs. T. G. Coleman, Jas. Ash, Samuel Hunt and Lovelace Jeffress, will soon leave for Philadelphia, Penn. Rev. Wm. E Carr, the Presbyterian minister, is at Washington, D. C., attending the general assembly. Written by;

Dr. W. T. Bennett,
for Mr. Jas. Garland, Agent.

A Church Organized.

Pittsburg Junction, Fla., Special.

We have quite a settlement here; seventeen families, eleven of these own their homes. Also we have one Baptist church, organized on the 21st inst. by a council called by the Baptists of this place, composed of Revs. T. Lancaster, Benjamin Wright and A. J. Clark, the former of Jacksonville and the latter of Greenland. After considering the matter they approved of the same and proceeded to organize the body, bearing the name of the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist church. In the presence of a large congregation and in the most strict Scriptural manner, this body was declared organized. Then a brother was set apart by the council, with prayer and laying on of hands, for a deacon. Then a charge was given the church and the hand of fellowship extended afterwards. Two members were received by experience and the Lord's supper administered by the council. Now we feel that we are advancing a higher standard religiously, as we have a fine Sabbath-school, also are entering into business enterprizes. We have one saw mill, owned and operated by Geo. W. Presley.

THE FREEMAN THE BEST.

A 13 Year Old Boy Charged With Rape Lodged in Jail.

Bera, N. C., Special.

We acknowledge The Freeman to be the best paper in the nation for colored people. First, you are out spoken, secondly, you are independent of partisan politics. You come to the Negro's interest regardless of party Died near here Mrs. Eliza Jeppers, on the 5th, age 75 yrs. She was 63 yrs. married, and 50 yrs. a member of the Baptist church, Pastor Rev. J. R. Cozart conducted the last rites at Lawson Chapel church. There was a colored boy 14 yrs. old that attempted to rape a white girl some days ago and he was lodged in jail to be lynched or sentenced to the state prison. Our teachers are returning home from their season's work. Prof. R. T. Alston will sell Johnson's History of the Negro Race, this summer. Miss Rosa L. Tillolsen will canvas for The Freeman, her post-office address is Bera, N. C. Prof. L. P. Wortham's school will close the last of June.

Sisters of Union.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

This organization met recently at Sand Flat church to listen to a sermon by Rev. Harris. Nearly all the Sisters and children that belong to the society were present. The Rev. Harris took for his text the 26th verse of the first chapter of 1 Samuel, and made "Love" the theme of his discourse. He spoke on the subject for over one hour and all seemed edified and encouraged by his talk. The collection was $12.40 Mrs. N. E. Bryan will leave shortly to spend the summer in Little Rock, where her two sons from Fisk University will meet her and spend the season. One of her sons has not seen her these four years.

Examination for Teachers.

Learned, Miss., Special.

Rev. Pope conducted a revival meeting at the Baptist church last week. Rev. Davis, Pastor of the Oak Grove church, being sick, Rev. M. Griffin, of Vicksburg, conducted religious exercises Sunday. Miss Yates is teaching private school at Welcome. Rev. G. W. Flagg preached at the New Salem church, Adams Station, Miss., Sunday 21st inst. Prof. C. T. Stamps, left Saturday for Rocky Springs, Miss., he addressed the Sabbath school Sunday morning and also preached at the Mount Pilgrim church. At the last examination in Hinds County, out of thirty-one white appplicants for first grade, only fourteen won the prize, two got second grade, fifteen no grade. At the examination for colored teachers, two of twenty applicants got first grade, and of sixty-three applicants, twelve got second grade, fifteen third grade, and thirty-four no grade. In Claiborne white applicants thirty, thirteen got first grade, ten second grade, and one third grade, six no grade; colored applicants fifty-four, two made first grade, fourteen second grade, sixteen third grade, twenty-two no grade. Nearly all the failures were on practical and mental arithmetic.

THE AFRICAN PRINCE FAKE.

Odd Fellows' Concert—Uniform Rank K. of P. Banner

Awarded—Butler, the Colored Heavy Weight, Matched to Fight Daly—The Negro the Favorite.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

Two individuals of African extraction, purporting to have had their first impression of this great big world of ours in Africa, were here May 23d, as specialists and medical agents. Their names are in English, Olando Gibson and Annie Harris, while in Zulu African tongue it is Borneo Maskego for the man, and a name three yards long, with Tip o-tib in it for the woman. The Odd Fellows gave a promenade concert on the 24th, ult. A handsome sum was realized for the treasury of the lodge. Miller's Quartette, of Phila, Pa., rendered excellent music. Grand Secretary C. H. Brooks addressed them. Prizes were awarded to Jacob Staten and Mrs. Mary Cline. Memorial services in honor of our dead patriots and loyal sires, was a feature at St. James church on the 29th, ult., being two days previous to the National service. This was due to the Literary which meets every Monday night. The program was excellent, for which "Doctor" Cook deserves much credit. Several ex-soldiers and widows were in attendance. The Uniform Rank, Turney Division No. 1, K. of P, Wednesday evening, May 24th, elected Chas. W. Saulsberry, Captain; David H. Turney, First Lieutenant; David H. Barnes, Herald; J. E. Williams, Guard; Joshua Foreman, Recorder; S M. Escoffery, Chaplain; George Nokes, Sentinel; Alexander Henry, Standard Bearer; W. H. Furney, Treasurer. On the evening of the 25th, ult., they were the recipients of a handsome $40 banner, at the hands of Hope Court of Calanthe No. 1, Mrs J. L. Forman making the presentation speech, followed by Sir Joseph Shire, Supreme W. C. N. L. Durham, G. J. A. responding for Division, with Capt. Saulsbury and D. H. Furney, following. Those who received prizes for sale of tickets were Frederick Montier and J. H. Martin. A fight will take place on the 22d of June between James Daly and Joseph Butler, colored, of Phila, Pa., for a purse of $2,500 a side and an outside bet of $5,000. Butler is in training here, managed by Jack Foggerty with Mike Mealey and Jim Glynn, teachers. The sentiment here is in favor of the colored pugilist. Abraham Freeman and wife, recently married, will reside at Pleasantville, seven miles from the city. Enoch Hubert, of Wilmington, Del., and a medical student of Howard University, is a social acquisition. Those needing The Freeman can secure the same through A. F. Davidson, Miss Singleton, the blind carrier Johnson or J. E. Williams, at 1125 Baltic ave.

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

(Concluded from page 8.)

Smith, 294 Alvord street; Miss Annie Chester, Darnell street; Mrs. Katie Miller, North Indianapolis; Mrs. H. P. Hall, Fletcher avenue; Mrs. Mary Ellis, Hiawatha street; Mrs. Mary Holley, Missouri street; Wm. Stigger, at residence of Rev. J. M. Morton.

Republican Ward meetings to elect precinct members of the City Committee were held all over the city Monday night.

Quarterly meeting was held at Lovely Lane church last Sabbath. Rev. Theopolius Price preached the Sacramental sermon.

Repairs are going on at the Ninth Presbyterian church. When finished it will be one of the most complete church edifices in the city.

J. H. Fiddler, our former townsman, now a full fledged "professional," will put in the "season" between Milwaukee and Maxinkuckee.

"Jack" Lee, formerly employed by the firm of Beckner & Dugan, fell into the hands of Detective Thornton, charged with grand larceny.

Miss Mamie Brown, a member of The Freeman typo force, at this writing (Wednesday), is very ill at her residence, 349 Columbia avenue.

The Commencement exercises held at School No. 5, Centre township, Miss Ada Harris teacher, were instructive and delightful both to pupils and visitors.

Isaac Johnson, for eight years connected with the "Bates" shaving parlors has accepted a position on a "parlor" running between Cincinnati and Chicago.

Allen Chapel announces a grand prize oratorical and elocutionary contest at that church, June 9th. Five dollars cash will be given in prizes to the first and second best contestants. Six high school students will compete and the programme will be both interesting and elevating. Keep the date in mind and prepare for a treat. t. f.

Miss Lizzie Reed, having recovered from her severe spell of illness, is once more at her post of employment, 2½ W. Washington street, the Fowler hair parlors.

Indianapolitans away: Allen Badie, Detroit; George Blackburn, Elkhart; Mrs. Chas. Bass and daughter, Marion; Mrs. Ida Scott, Duluth; Mrs. Edra Taylor, Jeffersonville.

Ora Durst, the young white man who was shot by Jean Griffin, colored, Thursday night, the 26th, is out of danger and will recover. He left the city hospital this week.

George Divine, formerly of Jeffersonville, quarrelled with Aaron Bowen Monday on Kentucky avenue, cutting him in the hand. He was "run in" by Patrolman Koons.

Rev. J. W. Carr will preach his sixth anniversary sermon to-morrow at Second Baptist church. A reception was tendered him at his residence, No. 9 Fayette street, from 2 to 11 p. m., June 1st.

Fred Simpson, solo trombonist, and Zed Prophet, claronet player, formerly of the Brotherhood band, this city, have been engaged by the Southern Comedy Co., which starts from Cincinnati, August 11th.

Mrs. B. F. Harris, formerly of Indianapolis, now of Lexington, Ky., arrived in the city this week, a guest of Mrs. Frank Brown, 33 S, Superior St. She will visit friends in the West, and the Columbian Exposition, before her return.

Charles Brown, "our Charley," is talked of for councilman from the solid 4th. Gabriel Jones will also be a candidate, and the present incumbent, John Puryear. Let the merry strife go on, "our weathers are unstrung."

Entertainments the past week: New Bethel Baptist church, Monday night, musicale; Mt. Carmel Baptist, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, concert, section 2; Bethel Baptist church, rally Wednesday night, addressed by Rev. J. W. Carr.

The trial of John Parker and Edward McAfee for the murder of Chas. E. Eyster in his store, cor. Third and Mississippi streets, on the night of April 14, commenced Monday and was adjourned until Wednesday, at which time we went to press.

On the night of May 26th a strange colored (name unknown) man was struck by a passing train at the crossing on East street and the Belt railroad. He lay unconscious for an hour, when he was taken to the police station, the City Hospital refusing to receive him.

Sudden Death.

Fannie Butler, aged 38, living with her husband, 60 Michigan Road, died suddenly Tuesday night, the 23rd. She had retired and her husband, hearing her emit a strange guttural sound as though choking, hastily arose, lit the lamp and assisting her from the bed, she expired a few minutes after. She leaves beside her husband an infant child.

The June Music Festival.

William Miller, the chief executive manager of the coming Batson concert at Masonic hall, has always been successful in his amusement enterprizes, because he has never failed to do and give all that he promised. Mr. Miller believes if you keep faith with the public that the public will keep faith with you. Indications are that Masonic hall will contain the largest and most delightful audience Thursday night, June the 8th, that has assembled in this city in a long time.

Fayetteville, Ark.,

Prof. D. L. Robinson, of Wichita, Kan., gave us an interesting lecture at the St. James Baptist church, his subject was the "Past and future of the Negro race," financially, industrially and educationally, he and Prof. J. P. Mack, visited the school and made a few remarks. Mrs. Rachel Vanninkle died a few weeks ago, she leaves a husband and three sons. The scholars of the Henderson school gave a picnic last Saturday, and had some Bentonville visitors, the three highest classes in our school are English literature, phisiology, algebra, Prof. W. J. Kidd, of Ft. Smith, is visiting our city. Prof. G. S. Neal, of Morefield, Ark., is now teaching night school in Fayetteville.

Washington C. H., O.

Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, and your correspondent, who attended the G. A. R. and W. R. C. convention held at Hamilton last week, report a good time. Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Pointer are very low. Their friends look for the worst at any time. John Hargrave is somewhat improved. Mrs. Hattie Peterson returned to Chillicothe, O., Monday morning. The A. M. E. church organized another Mite Missionary society on the 19th inst. President, Mrs. Thomas; 1st Vice, Mary B. Peterson; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Bettie Cole; Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Higgins; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Brandon.

De Sota, Mo.

Prof. Avant, of Oxford, Miss., is spending a few days with W. L. Smith. He is taking a look at our city with a view of locating here. Our public schools have closed for the season. Thursday, June 1st, was the annual election of teachers for the ensuing year. The Ladies' Court had a public installation of officers and supper at the M. E. church, May 12th. Mrs. Alice Lee and Mrs. Turner of the Committee on Refreshments report a success financially.

TWO SOUTHERN GOVERNORS

Their Actions Contrasted—Will the Burning Stake Always

Curse the Land?—As Governments Sow They Shall Reap—Gov. Hogg's Action Commended—Notes.

Calvert, Tex., Special.

Peterson was brutally and cowardly murdered for opinion's sake. It was an infamous disgrace. Will there ever be an end to this? The laws of these United States are applicable to all cases arising under them, save the protection of the Negro.

Why is it that the law is never enforced upon the white man in the South, when they commit fiendish acts?

'Tis a very easy problem to solve. When these mob bands are organized, leading citizens, generally the officers and their families head the procession. An end must come to this inhuman period. It is infamous beyond the expression of language. No government can continue to stand upon the crushed rights of a defenseless people. The Negro cannot always bear this heavy burden. The foundation of the oppressors will be shattered and their building will surely fall. Above all of these cruelties reigns an omnipotent God, under whose administration great Kings have been made to kiss the dust; strong nations have passed away.

"The day will come, the great avenging day, when the oppressors' proud glories, in the dust shall lay; the oppressors' power and the oppressor's self shall fall, and one prodigious ruin swallow all."

Let us review the actions of two governors, viz.: James S. Hogg, of Texas, and R. B. Tillman, of South Carolina. The cases are synonymous. "The State of Texas, U. S., Isaac Bruce, charged with rape." The court had passed the death sentence upon Bruce, which was to have taken place on Friday, May 19th, 1893. Bruce, while in jail at Waxhashie, Tex., feeling that his stay on earth would soon be a thing of the past, took his pen and informed Gov. Hogg of the injustice that had been served upon him. Gov. Hogg considered the matter and acted as any reasonable minded man would have under the circumstances. With a few strokes of the pen he brings death unto life. Petersen hastens to his governor, Tillman, for protection, but to no avail.

From the statements contained in the papers, it is true that the act was committed on the young maid. Again, we agree, that the offender should be punished; but who knows whether that man was white or black, who outraged that girl? Our sympathy was with Peterson, but human speech can never tell the misery he underwent. Having been encouraged by the officers to say that he was the man; the girl protested to the last, that he was not, but in the face of all that, the cry was, "Some Negro must die and he may as well go as any." Will the laws of that commonwealth uphold such an outrage as that? Then there is no need of governor nor militia. Now since they have executed the wrong or innocent man; what if the girl should chance to see the guilty man? Cruelty, unspeakable outrage, infinite. Since the legislators of these different states have failed to put a stop to this, will Congress still allow it to continue? It seems that the muscle of the South has fixed upon murder as its pet game, and plays whenever it pleases. The burning stake will not always curse the land; the shadow of the gallows will not always shade the earth. Wisdom will finally sit it the legislature and justice in the court rooms.

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Burnie Beckley, one of our most esteemed young gentlemen, died at his home in the country last Friday afternoon. Much grief to the family. Rev. Silas Crutcher preached at his appointment in McBrayer, Sunday. The Sunday-school picnic had its annual excursion Saturday, 27th ult. Mrs. Jane Beckley has returned to her old Kentucky home. Miss Hannah is on the sick list. The enterprising Dr. E. M. Wade's mother is in our city. Last Sunday was Quarterly meeting day. Albert Pittman, one of our distinguished young men and highly appreciated by all who know him, has secured a position with a doctor. Go on Albert.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Misses Sallie Donegan and Addie McCauley have returned from Clark's University. Miss Laura Turner has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Julia Mann, of Chattanooga. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leftrige, will make their future home at Decatur. Miss Jennie Johnson, of Atlanta, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Martin. Rev. J. F. Humphery, Misses Malinda Thompson and Rosetta Brown, are delegates to Kentucky, to the Y. P. C. E Society. The State Normal School will close next week. "Ten nights in a bar room," will be played. The Ivy Leaf Club will give a tacky concert for the Masons. An excursion passed through the city Sunday, enroute for Chattanooga. The Epworth League met last Monday night. Children's day is the second Sabbath in June, the M. E. Sabbath school, is preparing a programme for the occasion. The city school will close June 3rd. Mr. Frank Fackler will visit Chicago. The building owned by Mr. Cox, was completely destroyed by fire. Walker and Bro's own one of the largest papering and painting establishments in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Humphery have returned from Chattanooga.

Decatur, Ill.

L. H. Green, of Springfield, Ill., District Sunday School Superintendent was in the city. G. N. Harper left last week for Chicago. Mrs. Mattie Neal, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, will return home next week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Williamsen is one of Decaturs formost colored citizens, and owning valuable farming lands near the city. Mr. A. Ciceley, of Bloomington, spent Sunday in the city. George Woodford has been chosen by the Odd Fellow's, of Decatur, to represent them at Centralia, Ill., in the Grand Lodge. K. A. Scott and family left Monday for New Port, Arkansas.

Deeds not Words Tell.

I have said that I would not take another colored paper but broke my promise and took The Freeman, which should be in every colored man's house. Your agent, Miss Ada White, being so well known in Cincinnati, was an inducement, but after taking it, I had a friend I knew liked just such reading so I made her a present of it for one year and when we meet it is praise for praise. I think the paper is worth $5.00 per year to any man that is interested. If I can be of any use to you in any way I shall not be slow to do so.

Ellis J. Polk,
Real Estate Agent,
Cincinnati, O.

"BLUE BLOOD VS. BLACK."

The Silly Actions of "Light" Colored People Shown up and Criticized.

Monroe, La., Special.

While glancing over The Freeman, recently, my eyes fell upon an article from McMinnville, Tenn., entitled, "Blueveinism." The writer says: 'The blue vein society is not such a pet as to make the 'thoroughbred' African (Afro-American) feel uncomfortable on account of his color." As I read the above, I reflected. Why should the thoroughbred be uncomfortable on account of his color or his anything else, it being something over which he has no control; and provided he has done and is doing all in his power to make himself an intelligent, industrious christian gentleman; and the world better by his living in it? If any human feels uncomfortable because he is black or because there are those of a brighter hue who organize themselves into societies for social enjoyment, he is, in my mind, not made of the stern material of which it takes to make men. It is exceedingly strange to me that the thoroughbred Negro feels proud of his thoroughbred horse, cow or hog, but feels uncomfortable or ashamed of his own thoroughbredness, (if such a word is allowed) when he is in the presence of those of the bluevein society. If any black Negro thinks conscientiously that his color in itself means disfavor of God, then I give him credit for feeling uncomfortable, not only in the presence of the society of those of the brighter hue, but in the presence and society of the thoroughbred black Afro-American, who knows that his color in itself means no disfavor with God. The disposition, as a rule, of the mulatto to think himself better than his thoroughbred half brother, is one of the many things I should like to know why; and the next thing why the press and pulpit do not wage war against this curse. This is the question which comes up for settlement; is it a fact that there's a class of Negroes, who, on account of the color of their skin, think themselves better than their black brothers? Which must be answered in the affirmative if the bluevein societies with their exclusion of the black man and woman means anything. When Wendell Phillips, Horace Greely, Frederick Douglass, Charles Sumner and Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe waged war against slavery, they triumphed because their cause was righteous. Somebody speak; not all at once.

—Slugnder.

Head Waiter at Yellow Stone Park.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

Amos Price, of Duluth, Minn., was in the city on the 20th, ult., making arrangements for the Yellow Stone Park, where he expects to be head waiter of the finest summer resort in the West. Earnest Washman was hurt the 24th, ult., corner of Western avenue and Colfax street, by a street car. Washman lives in St. Paul. He was taken to the city hospital; his injuries although quite painful are not thought to be serious. H. G. Plummer left the city Wednesday for Rockport, Ill., where he has accepted a position as head waiter. There are a great many arrivals in the city. Frank Baxter and Kidd Carter have returned after a three month's stay in Bismark, Dakota. Sam Thorne and Geo. O. Allen, of Indianapolis, are in the city. James Ostell and Joseph Mathews, of the Hotel West, are on the sick list. Every body should be ready when our paper agent comes around, every Saturday only 5 cents per copy or $1.50 per year. Every family can afford to have a paper. Subscribe now. The price is low enough for every body to reach it. See our agent at 12 Western avenue.

Murderer to Have a New Trial

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

Wm. Dennis, who has been visiting in Nicholson, Pa., is home again. Mrs. H. Neff has been ill. Geo. Young has returned from attending the funeral of his cousin, Jas. Young at Montrose. Mrs. Thos. Downey entertained at a formal dinner to her friends last Thursday. Rev. Bently conducted quarterly meeting services here last week. Mrs. Jacob Compton is in Tarrytown, N. Y., visiting her son, David Jerome. We have taken ten new members into the church since the adjournment of the district conference. Mrs. Barbara Carter is very ill. Mrs. Samuel Norman gave a small tea, recently, in honor of Rev. D. S. Bently, P. E. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Till Misses Alice Patterson, Bertha Towns, Hattie and Susan Logan. A meeting was held at the A. M. E. church, recently, in behalf of Thomas Brown, who was tried for murder in this city a few weeks ago. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, but the judge and the attorney think the verdict unjust, and appealed to the colored people of this city to see that he had justice, and they are now soliciting to secure him another trial. Mrs. Page Hawkins, of Bloomsburg, is visiting her mother of this city.

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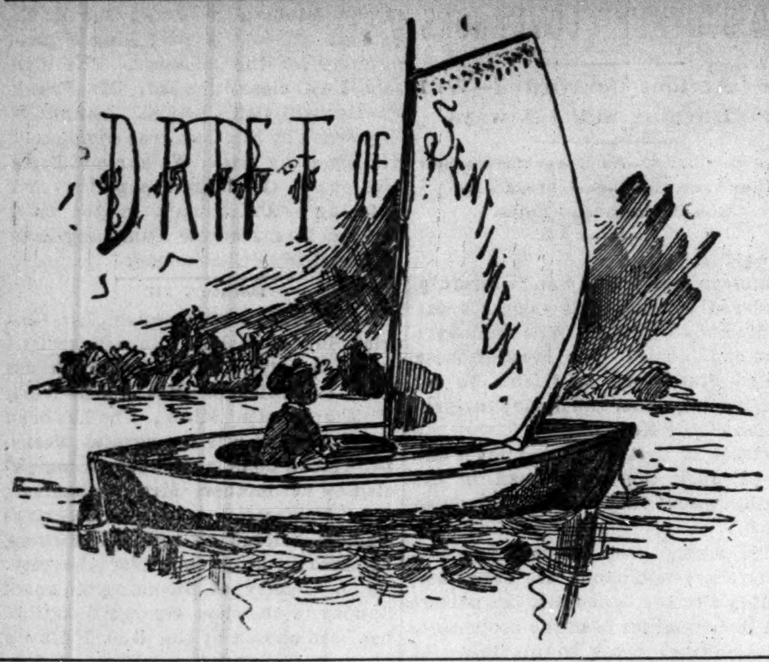

"ABUSING SOME ONE."

The colored man is his own worst enemy. But still you hear him abusing some one all the time about not getting his rights.—Mobile Sentinel.

"WASTE ON PICNICS."

The annual waste on picnics and excursions will soon begin. Who will be first to mount their project on silver dollars and start the merry train a rolling.—The Statesman.

"NO RACE CAN BE GREAT."

No race can be great whose women are not great. Let us not forget that mind constitutes the majesty of man, only, while virtue constitutes his true nobility.—Texas Baptist Star.

"IF AMERICA KICKS US."

Our young must be taught to love America, but if America kicks us every time she can, love for country will be one of the missing virtues which, should it present itself, would assert its non-existence.—Illustrated Guide.

"HAVE TO KEEP ON PRAYING."

Colored men in the South wear out the knees of their breeches first, and it is due to the fact that they have to keep on praying, for they know not the day nor the hour when a bourbon Democratic lyncher cometh. We are a praying people.—The Planet.

"NO ROYAL ROAD."

There is no royal road to success for the Negro. If he would succeed it must be by a persistent, constant deprivation of his so-called wants, by saving every penny that he earns and only spending his hard earned dollars when he stands really in need.—The Reformer.

"THEY MUST BE FORGOTTEN."

"A government divided against itself, cannot stand." We must know no North, no South, no East, no West, but one great and grand government, the best, the wisest the world ever saw. Class lines and race lines must be eliminated, they must be forgotten. —The Homestead.

"RELEGATE THEM ALL,"

That class of Negro women, that have a fondness for white men should not only be ostracised by the race, but those who associate with them and wink at their evils. The same with Negro men, who have a hankering after white men's refuse. Relegate them all.--Oklahoma Guide.

"FOR BETTER SERVICE HEREAFTER."

Man is meant to serve his God and his fellow men, and he lives best who serves God and men best. Nature has so arranged that men can be happy only as they serve God and their brother. And this life is arranged that man may be prepared for better service hereafter.—The Defender.

"A CERTAIN CLASS OF WHITE MEN."

There is a certain class of white men who make it their indispensable duty to do everything in a way to thwart the success of the Negro. They are now trying to raise sentiment against our carpenters, bricklayers, and men in other trades working at it in preference to white men.—Savannah Tribune.

"AS COLORED REPUBLICANS."

Colored Democrats have as much right to aspire to office as colored Republicans, and Mr. Cleveland is going to make some appointments in that direction, and we don't care if he does. The fact is, the whole crowd around Washington is hungry for office, Negroes as well as other the fellows.—Florida Sentinel.

"SOMETHING ELSE TO STRIVE FOR."

Through the evolution of intelligence it will not be long ere the Negro youth will wisely cease to consider his ambition satisfied by being able to wear a laundried pair of cuffs, a colar and a gay neck-tie thrown in. We have something else to strive for, besides dressing our backs and striving to be dudes and dudines. The sooner abolished the better.—Atchison Blade.

"MOVEMENT TOWARD THE WEST."

We do not favor the precipitate and thoughtless movement, such as characterized the exoduses of the past, but we are certain that it is the duty of our people to consider the advantages to be derived from emigrating West for the purpose of securing homes and the means of an honorable livelihood. There is a general movement toward the West. Let Afro-Americans look to their interests.—The Pilot.

"CANNOT BE EXPECTED OF THE NEGRO."

No race ever arose, however great its inherent worth, without a chance given it by the powerful around them. It certainly cannot be expected of the Negro, that he will demonstrate the manifold capabilities within him, unless he is permitted to earn a livelihood in the channels which others earn their means in. Encouraged by employment, which he is always willing to do, the Negro will demonstrate to the world what he can do in all business callings.—Tongulet.

INSTITUTE JOTTINGS.

Normal and Industrial Department Exhibits—Remarks.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

The twelfth annual exercises of the Tuskegee, (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute came off a little earlier this year than heretofore, on Thursday, May 18th. This commencement was the smoothest and best ever held since the school started. The industrial exhibits marked the advance steps of the institution towards a high grade of work, as well as towards practical aims. Four of the finest wagons made to finish by the students, and ladies dresses especially attracted above all the exhibits the admiration and favorable criticism of the vast gathering on the school grounds. Half finished work was shown in order to let the public see the finished and unfinished work of the students. The students were also kept at work in various industries taught in the school: carpentry, painting, brick-making, printing, brick-masonry, agriculture, beeculture, blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, shoemaking, harnessmaking, tinsmithing, saw mill work, architectural and mechanical drawing, plain sewing, millinery, laundrying, nurse training. Exhibits of the class room work embracing the different subjects were also put on exhibition. In the morning the State Superintendent of education of Alabama, Major John G Harris, spoke in a most helpful and kindly way of the work of the school and of the progressive efforts of the colored people to do all they can to make themselves character.

The school battalion opened the proceedings of the day by parading on the campus, drilled by one of the number and enlivened by their own band and when the bell, calling the vast crowd to the rudely built pavilion, everything was in animation and bustle; the horn blew its tatoo; the students gathered on the campus in single file and having formed fours, they marched over to Alabama Hall where, headed by the band, they escorted the trustees of the school, teachers, graduates, graduating class and young ladies to the pavilion, where the exercises of the afternoon were to be held. The essays of the representatives of the graduating class were all in practical, useful lines, but the valedictorian, whose valedictory was applauded and commended by the speaker of the day as excellent, gave spirit to her words by her clear delivery. The annual address delivered by Mr. T. McCants Stewart, of New York City, an eminent lawyer of the New York bar, rose up in dignity, eloquence, and wise counsel to those of previous years. The address was strong, bold, and helpful. It showed the record of the colored people was marvelous in all that makes man respectable and respected in all that makes man stand out in the presence of his fellow men to receive their commendation and recognition in all that makes man great in the sight of Almighty God. Of course all up North had heard of Tuskegee, and knew that at Tuskegee there was a body of young men and young women of high character and great devotion. They had seen up North the honored principal come in and go out and they had always regarded him as a man of extraordinary success who combines in himself extraordinary ability and wonderful humility. We have had some knowledge of Tuskegee Institute, but thought he came down with a very high ideal. He never expected to see what he had seen. Besides the twenty graduates who received diplomas, two girls from the dressmaking and four from the nurse-training department, received certificates also for the preperation undergone in these lines of work. Rev. Geo. L. Chaney, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the Trustees of the institute presented the diplomas to the class in a happy manner, advising them to do something in life for their people. The following graduated: Rosaline Bradford, Birmingham; Claudie Caroline Bently, Tuskegee; Ophelia Eliza Clopton, Greenville; Hattie Aurora Davidson, Nashville, Tenn; Camelia Elizabeth Dancer, Shorter's station; Fannie Ella Killian, Raleigh, N. C.; Celia Elvetus McDonald, Montgomery; Emma Louise Torbert and Leila Bell Walker, Tuskegee; Henry Alexander Barnes, Tuscaloosa; Willian Richard Carter, Brunswick, Ga.; William Grant Junior Edwards, Snow Hill; Nelson Edward Henry, Selma, Gomer Irvin Jackson, Birmingham; George Washington Albert Johnson, Walden, W. Va., John Wesley Ovletria, Greensboro; James Richard Stevens and Julius Edward Webster, Tuskegee. The motto of the class is, "Deeds not Words," Total number of students enrolled 625. Resident students 50. Number of buildings 20. Boys 360, girls 265. Total income for eleven years $238,000. Payment by students for board, $56,936.37. Students earning by labor $30,272 18 Value of property $175,000 states and territory represented, 14. Land under cultivation, 460 acres. Income for closing year '93, by donation, $6,000

District Conference.

Fordyce, Ark., Special.

The District Conference held April 25th, was a success, Rev. Cyrus Berry presiding, all the preachers were on hand excepting Rev's. J. G. Robinson, O, L. Coleman and E. G. Hughes. The assessment was fixed at $1,048 for the year 1893. The quarterly meeting Saturday April 29th also, was a success, financial reports for the quarter ending $261 65, united with church (14.) We are finishing up our church. We attended the silver wedding at Little Rock, by the African M. E. church, Bishop B. W. Arnett, presiding. Several of our leading men were present, Gov. Fishback was present and declared that the scales had dropped from his eyes since he had seen so much, also, that he was glad that he did not prepare a speech, for he certainly would have been mistaken. If the whites could see some of our publishing departments, our grand schools and churches, etc., not only the scales would drop from their eyes, but their hearts would go out to help us, to look after our people in educating and pulling them from immorality and soon find no use for the jim crow car, but would say we are all citizens. Mrs. Douglass closed her school last week. The St. John school by Prof. J. W, Ricks, will close June 1st. Mr. J. T. Chambers began school at Dry Run the first Monday in May, 1893, to teach eight months, as the directors are colored. Hence, you see the public money don't give out in eight and ten weeks. The Dry Run Saw Mill burned about the 23d ult., it left a great many hands ont of work. Mr. H. Barrett died April 24th, he left a wife and several children. We are having a great deal of rain.

Soliciting Aid for Church Repairs.

Washington, N. J., Special.

Rev. J. D. Fry, the new pastor of the Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church, was born in Philadelphia, and was a member of the North Carolina conference for sixteen years. He was transferred to the New Jersey conference, and served the charges of Jordantown and Greenwich; was transferred to the New York conference and stationed in Brooklyn two years, and was then transferred back to the New Jersey conference, by request. He has the reputation of being a church builder. At a meeting of the officers of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church, on Thursday evening, it was voted to repair the church vestibule, put blinds inside, a new fence and paint the church. The cost will be $200. The pastor, officers and members call upon the public for aid in their laudable enterprise.

Irving Huff is visiting his aunt at Washington, N. J., from Washington, D. C. He has been away for eighteen years. The friends are glad to see him looking so well. Miss Carrie Rice, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. McClarry, of Washington, N. J. Frank Dowers, formerly a porter at the St. Cloud hotel, resigned his situation and accepted one as a janitor.

Died of Heart Disease.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Mr. Blackwell, an aged resident of this place, died very sudden recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Travers, he leaves a wife and a number of childaen. Mr. Blackwell had been to church and stopped in at Mrs. Travers to rest, he had been troubled with heart disease and dropsy for some time, and the doctors had said he was likely to die at any time, his funeral took place Thursday May 12th, from the First Baptist church, and was conducted by the Rev. Chandler; his sons of Detroit and Chicago, attended his funeral. The Rev. Chandler made a flying visit to Detroit not long since.

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I should like to know the whereabouts of my father. His name was Louis Dorsey and his wife's name was Eliza Dorsey. They used to belong to Dr. Thomas Mattricks in Rappee Parish, La., near Alexandria. He parted with his wife and children near the close of the late war with Gen. Bank's regiment. My grandfather's name was John Dorsey; grandmother by father's side was Anna Dorsey. My grandmother by father's side was named Nellie Mattricks. I also had two uncles whose names were William and John Henry Dorsey, together with three aunts, whose names were Charlotte Ann, Mariah, and Celia Dorsey now residing in Houston. Any information of the whereabouts of Louis Dorsey will be gratefully received by his anxious daughter, Lillie Bates 710 Saulnier St. Houston, Tex. 5-13

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother, who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs, She was married to a man by the name of "Pad" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb. Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother.
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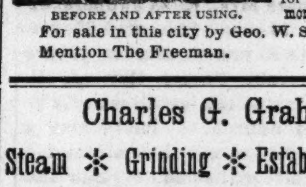

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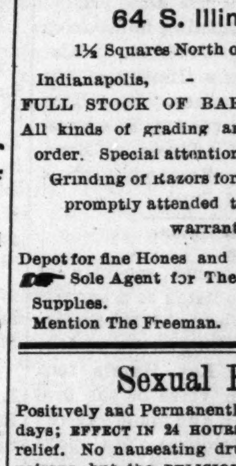

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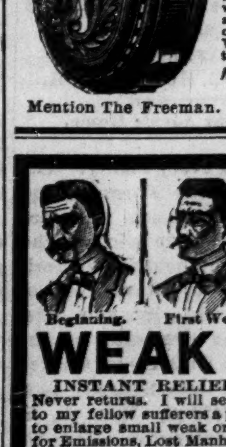

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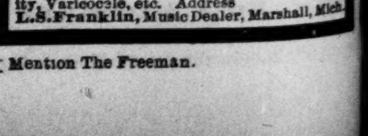

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Mme. Sissieretta Jones sang in Providence, R. I., last week.

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An orchestra composed of five women, is in attendance at the World's Fair.

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One of the Philanthropic institutions of Washington, D. C., is a home for friendless girls.

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A colored lady passed the best examination of all the candidates for en, trance to the Chicago University.

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Blouse waists appear upon every style of dress from morning costume to richest evening toilet of lace, satin and brocade.

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Mrs. T. McCants Stewart, is a dramatic reader of some ability. She was a student of the conservatory of music in France.

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Miss Ida B. Wells lectured recently on "Lynch Law" before the Edinburg Ladies' Emancipation Society, Edinburg, Scotland.

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The dramatic overture at the dedicatory exercises of the woman's building, was written by Miss Francis Ellicott, of London, England.

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Green and cream and green and white, in combination, will, next season, rival the present very fashionable mixture of green with violet.

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Mrs. Helena Brayton, of the South Carolina Board of Woman Managers of the World's Fair, is organizing a band of Negroes to sing plantation melodies at the exposition.

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Hannah Allen, who has been a member of Sorosis from the beginning, says that when she dies she wants ice cream served at her funeral. She wants people to remember her with pleasure.

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A remarkable story of woman's devotion comes from St. Petersburg, where a young woman was married to a convict in prison and will accompany him to Siberia and undergo a banishment of ten years.

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Not only has Dame Fashion turned her back most decidedly on the hoopskirt, but she is growing extremely chary of her notice of even crinoline, which is too stiff and unwieldy to ever become universally liked or adopted.

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Edie Hickman, an aged Negress, has brought suit against her master, Joseph Hickman, to recover $5 a month wages, as a family domestic for twenty-four years. She has been kept in ignorance of her emancipation, a judgment for $900 was rendered in her favor.

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Beatrice Carter, aged 8 years, is th musical wonder of Baton Rouge, La. The first time she ever had the privilege of running her fingers over a piano, she astonished the household by playing the "Mocking Bird" and then followed with all the airs that were familiar to her.

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The members of the Colored Woman's League, of Washington, D. C., have already subscribed $2,000 toward purchasing a building in which industrial classes will be held, and which will be the home of the organization; $500 will be available next fall, when a suitable site will be chosen.

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Misses Sarah Enola Saunders and Emma Ingram, of Washington, D. C, who some months ago went to Australia to join a jubilee troup, although being misled by a Mr. Allen, the contracts were void, as the manager Mr. McAdoo, would not agree to pay them, nor would he send them home. So now they are on the Island without friends or means far, far from home.

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A colored woman named Sarah Cooper, died in Philadelphia, last week, at the advanced age of 113 years. Her last days were unfortunate. By the time she was 108, she had through thrift and industry accumulated several thousand dollars' worth of property, of which, she was robbed by an ungrateful young colored man whom she had adopted, and was left in terrible destitution in a little cabin in the woods, where she had lived all her life. She was rescued by some Philadelphia people and was made an inmate of the Faith home in Philadelphia, where she died.

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Thursday night, May 18th, the colored people made their first appearance in the World's Exposition. The subject selected for discussion was, "The intellectual progress of the colored women of the United States since the Emancipation Proclamation. This was a very interesting theme and the honor of the special paper was awarded to Mrs. S. Laing Williamas, of Chicago. After the reading of the principal paper, the discussion was in order, and the speakers were among the most prominent and capable women of the race. Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, teacher of classics in the high school, at Washington, D. C., and author of "A Voice from the South," gave ten minutes of earnest and thoughtful discourse upon the subject under discussion. The paper was a treat, especially in the array of statistics which gave abundant proof of the advancement which was asserted by herself and by Mrs. Williams, also Mrs. F. Coppin Jackson, one of the best known of our women teachers, her position as the most capable of our lady teachers in Philadelphia having given her a national reputation. She has been principal of the Philadelphia Institute for colored youth for more than twenty years. Mr. Douglass being present was then called for and he, too, received the heartiest applause. In a speech of five minutes he charmed all present and brought the splendid meeting to a close.

A TRIBUTE

To the Faithful Advocates of Human Rights.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

In my brevity, I did not make sufficiently full, statements in regard to the agitation of the school question. I do not refer to those who kept this question of our scholastic rights before the minds of the public for fifty years, but to the (about twelve) earnest and devoted efforts of the members of the Civil Rights League during the past two years. I had no desire to be partisan in simply mentioning Principal Shadd's name in connection with the late victory. Only I thought he had so much at stake, being in a position from which revenge could be taken on him. We all know that he received a notice before the question come to a crisis, that his services as instructor would not be required after two months. Since the determined members of the League could not be cowered, but were willing to pay five dollars each, besides their large bank accounts to carry the question to Toronto, the school board voted their way. James Williams, president of the League, and especially Bishop Wilmore were untiring in their labor, and unselfish with their means, as others in the bond of brotherhood whose names I will not mention without permission, as I might unwontingly endanger their business.

Suffice it to say, if any have concluded from this statement, "Two of them were friends and advocates of the supplicants, and three have no respect for the rights of the citizen," that there are only five on the school board, they are mistaken. There were eight who voted against it at first. Three spoke without any sense of respect. Two opened their mouths without wavering on our behalf and voted accordingly.

Some often inquire why the college has been opened to all, while the public schools have been closed. I will say in explanation that Rev. Mr. King, who brought his slaves from the South in 1864 and formed the Elgin settlement in Buxton, was for a great number of years president of the High School, or Collegiate board, as it is commonly called, and if any of the subordinate members had wished to object to the admission of the colored students from the Elgin settlement, or elsewhere, Dr. King, with his Christlike presence, would have silenced them. All honor to Rev. Mr. King, who still lives among us, respected and loved by all. Well might the immortal Harriett Beecher Stowe give him the character of "Dread" in one of her famous novels.

With a sincere wish to make fair statements of facts, Yours truly,

A. D. CHANDLER,

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EMIGRATION FEVER.

Gov. Hogg's Argument Favorably Received—General Notes.

Fort Worth, Texas, Special.

G. W. Brown, formerly of Fort Worth, but more recently of New Mexico and California, is in the city; his glowing accounts of his new home are causing some immigrational ideas here. E. Hines has the fever so bad that he is likely to be off at any time Miss Sarah Goodwin, of Granbury, is in the city. The picnic given by Mrs. Della Burris, at the North side park, made a fair return, regardless of the unfavorable weather The argument of Gov. Hogg, after saving the life of Isaac Bruce, the alleged rapist, covered two and a half columns of the Fort Worth Gazette, Monday. The tenor of the document was plausibly received, and sealed an unquestionable respect for the Governor, especially on the part of the colored citizens, not soley because Bruce is a Negro, is the regard given, but rather because the Governor has the principle and manhood to admit the reasoning together of men. Miss Georgia Sims, the new proprietress at the Sims restaurant, is doing well. The Social Club had another brilliant meeting Thursday night. Mesdames. Callie Pratt, J. V. Hinze, Clara Harris, Mattie Bowen, Jennie Gordon; Messrs. Nathan Johnson, Tom Moore and others have endeavored to make the club a success. Every family that is able to read should have The Freeman. Jim Nash is in a hopeless condition at the Shaw House, he is paying the reward of indulgence. The Victory Tabernacle at Teace's Hall, under the management of Mrs. Hamilton, received a fair support Monday night. The neatness with which the parlor of Coleman and Johnson is kept, shows that the proprietors have regard for their customers, though Negroes we may be; there are also some restaurants, barber shops and other places of business in the city which are so kept as to exhibit a little race pride. S. W. Woodward, our leading shoe maker, treated his shop with fifteen pounds of French calf leather at a cost of nearly $3 a pound, Tuesday. Three little girls from the colored school, became involved with a German child Tuesday. The child's mother emerged from her room and interferred, one of the girls picked up a stone and got in a "David pull" on the woman, bringing her to the ground; the result was a police affair and a reflection upon the raising of these children. Preparation is being made for another concert at Allen's Chapel, Mme. Wesley Henry will sing. Henry Johnson and D. Moore, have been asked to resign their places in the band, because they refused to join in playing "Boom-da-ya" during a street parade at the May Fest, Johnson was clarinet player and Moore first tenor; they were two of the oldest members of the band. The rash movement of the young members may not be to the best interest of the band.

A Club Reorganized.

Davenport, Iowa, Special.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter, of Gallatin, Mo., is in the city visiting friends. Mr. J. H. Henry sprained his ankle last week, which has disabled him from work for several days. Pof. S. L. Bean, of Collinsville, is here in the city, where he expects to spend the summer vacation. Mrs. Sadie Harris is in the city. Mrs. Geo. Clark, is visiting in Ottumwa. The Progress Club has been reorganized and will meet Monday night. The festival given by the Third Baptist Church, called the Stars and Stripes, was quite a success. The friends from Rock Island and Moline were out in full, and a grand time was had by all present. W. Ransom has accepted the position as train porter. Rev. E. M. Lewis, has moved over on Brady street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The death of Mr. J. H. Trounoir's baby occurred last Saturday. There was a great demand for papers last week and some did not get any. Now you should subscribe for it by the year, and it will never miss you. Call on the agent and send in your name.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Medal for Oratory—Teachers' Institute—Notes.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Last week was "red letter week" in Shelbyville. The Turner high school, an institution under the auspices of the Tennessee Conference of the A. M. E. church, had its closing exercises commencing Sunday and ending on the following Friday. Rev. J. A. Jones, pastor of the A. M. E church, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning to a fine audience. All who heard it claimed that it was a masterly effort. Rev. Jones is also a teacher in the institution. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon, B. D., is principal and one of the leading educators of the state.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the exhibition and anniversary of the Primary Department and Alumni Association, respectively, were held. The graduation of three young men took place Thursday night, viz.: R. P. Purdy, E. L. Peacock and Fulton L. Overton. On Friday night an Oratorical and Elocutionary contest was held. The prizes were gold medals, donated by A. R. Wintet, a successful colored merchant of the firm of L. Winter & Son, Nashville, Tenn. R. P. Purdy won the medal for oratory, and Miss Mary L. Frazier carried off the prize for elocution. Much credit is due Prof. B. A. J. Nixon and Rev. J. A. Jones, his colleague, for the great good that they are doing in our town in an educational way. Phillips' Academy, an institution under the auspibes of the Baptist church, closes its first session this week. The school is doing well for a biginning. Rev. G. W. Hempill, the pastor, is principal.

Mr. Davis, traveling agent for the Chattanooga Observer, has been in the town several days and is doing much for his paper. The County Teachers' Institute will be held the first two weeks of June. It will be conducted by Messrs. B. A. J. Nixon, G W. Hempill and J. A Jones.

The Quarterly meeting of the A. M. E church was held last Sunday and Monday nights. The meeting was a success. Collections were good and the work was prosperous. Mrs. Mary Washington, one of the oldest teachers in the county, died last Friday morning. Her funeral was attended at the A. M. E. church, Revs. Nixon, Stamps and Jones officiating.

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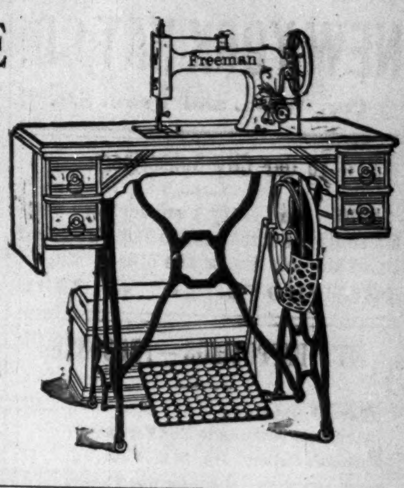

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Richard Scott, of Knightstown, was a "looker on" in Indianapolis the past week.

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Edna Guest has accepted a position at the Ladies' department at the Bates House.

Ed Jones, late leader of the brass band with Davis' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., is in the city.

Visitors in the city: Miss Bettie Lyle, Louisville; Miss Francis Caldwell, Stanford, Ky.

Mrs. Dr. Perry and Mrs. G. L. Lane have opened ice cream parlors, 124 Indiana avenue.

Confirmed as members of Christ Episcopal church, the Misses Clara and Ermine Watkins.

Wm. Lewis, the able teacher of one of our District schools, is enjoying the rest that vacation brings.

G. W. Conrad, of Richmond, one of the state's bright young men, was a recent guest at the Metropolis.

Wm. Jenkins and wife, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Cincinnati and other points in Ohio.

Miss Alice Reed has become a member of the Bates corps of lady hair dressers; Miss Nellie Knox, manager.

Chas. Morris, of New York city, advance agent for Madame Sisseretta Jones, the famous singer, was in the city Wednesday, making arrangements for his star's appearance in our midst.

George W. Cable, former teacher in the public schools, has been appointed mail clerk between Kokomo and Louisville.

Rev. B. G. Bailey, of Kentucky, held a series of meetings this last week at the Christian church, Howard street.

The Bass brothers, Wm. and Benjamin, were called suddenly to Bloomington to the sick bed of their mother.

Detective Thornton arrested Smith Payne, the 24th, at 318½ Indiana avenue, wanted in Nickelsville, Ky., for forgery.

The discourse of the Epworth League at Lovely Lane church Tuesday night called "Fact Talks" was interesting.

New officers were elected for the Christian Endeavor society of the Ninth Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Palmer, of our city, Greenfield's successful teacher, is spending her vacation with the "old folks at home."

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THOMAS-FOX NUPTIALS.

Thursday 8:30 p. m. May 25th, at the bride's residence 261 N. West sreet Mrs. Lillian M. Thomas, local and correspondence editor of The Freeman was united in marriage to Mr. James E. Fox, originally of Jamacia, W. I., but of recent years a prosperous merchant tailor, of Pensacola, Fla. In accordance with the mutual desires of the contracting parties the marriage was a modest home affair, the only witnesses being the mother and brother of the bride, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. A. Williams, pastor in charge of the Ninth Presbyterian church.

As is well-known, Mrs. Thomas before her connection with The Freeman had become widely and favorably noted throughout several contingent Western States for her gifts as a reader and elocutionist, and what more natural than an acquaintance which began then, "by chance the usual way," should through the "processes of the sun's" and the assiduity of knightly persistence finally end after the manner of the "old old story."

During Mrs. Thomas' connection with The Freeman up to last Saturday, when of her own volition, she closed her desk and bade good bye to her associates upon the paper, she has ever enjoyed their best and unaffected esteem, from proprietor down, who loth to greet the vacant chair, mute reminder of its absent occupant, have no thought however, but that in the different sphere of responsibility and duty she has elected to act, she will carry with her those graces of sterling worth, superior womanhood and passing ability, that marked her connection with this journal. The happy groom comes to us, a stranger to a strange land, but here's a quaff from a golden goblet, that his days may be long, as we know they will be honorable in our midst, and that the passing years will bring to his household those only guerdons of happiness, health, contentment and prosperity.

A. J. Ellis, Esq., of San Antonio, Texas, enroute to Denver, via Chicago, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney. Mr. Ellis brought with him many highly commendatory letters from leading people of Texas. He will make the great West his future home.

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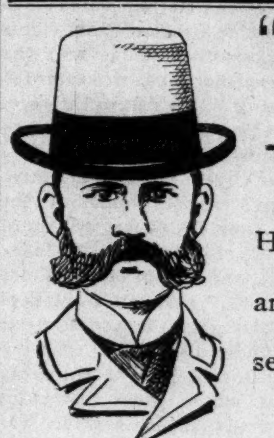

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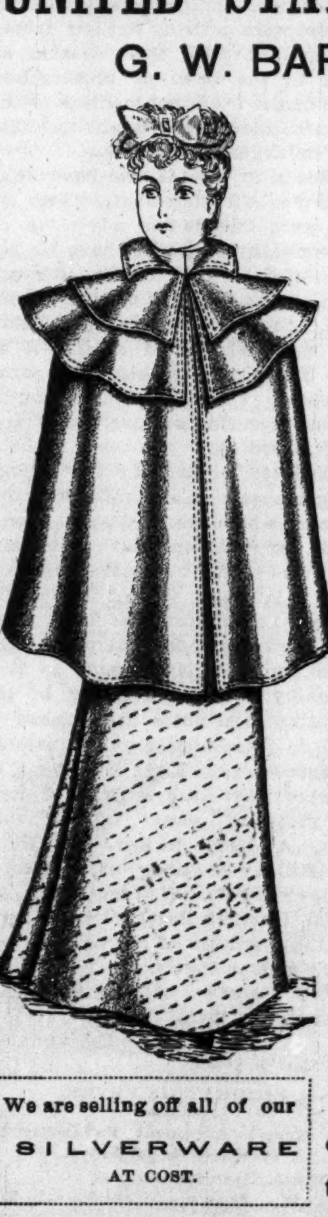

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